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## DAVID LOWE: SUPERKID!

By  
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Teenage Newcastle KB striker David Lowe is set to make one of the most meteoric rises in the history of Australian soccer.

The exciting 18 year old joined KB last year and played in its youth team. He made his PSL debut in the fifth game of this season, against Marconi, was selected in the Australian youth squad after the national

titles last May and could find himself in Les Scheinflug's senior Socceroo squad expected to be named within two weeks.

Lowe was born in Jersey, one of the Channel Islands and lived there till he was nine years old. His father worked for British Airways then but the family decided to move to Australia, a land they thought afforded better job opportunities.

David Lowe's dream as a kid was to be a goalkeeper. He wanted to follow in the footsteps of his father who had been a professional keeper with Scottish club Stenhousemuir in the 1950's.

"But I was told that I was too small to be a keeper so I decided to become a forward. I guess the lure of scoring goals was what influenced me," said Lowe.

"I played with Wallsend from under-12's up to senior ranks until last year when I went to KB."

Ken Kaiser was coach of the KB youths last year and took over from caretaker first team coach Ray Baartz for the beginning of the season. Kaiser had seen Lowe perform. As KB struggled early in the PSL Kaiser searched for the combination which would haul the club off the foot of the table. He included Lowe for his PSL debut after five games.

"It was a dream debut for me. I scored early, which settled me down and I finished with two goals," said Lowe.

To be honest I wasn't really nervous. I had played against Marconi defenders Ivo Prskalo and Steve Calderon the previous season as the youth sides are allowed to use four over-age players.

"I've got to thank team mate Alf Stamp for the help and encouragement he gave me last year. He still encourages me, as do most of the senior players at KB."

Lowe's assets are his sharpness inside the opposition area and his ability to turn quickly. He's not physically imposing.

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## 'IMPOSTERS'

POLONIA 3 (Przybyla 2, Lakic) NORTHCOTE 0, (Victorian State League)

POLONIA: Dziakowski 7 - Klein 6, Mile 7, A. Czaplinski 7, Smolenski 6 - Lipinski 6, P. Czaplinski 6, Przybyla 7 - Lakic 7, Kryzinski 6 (Times 56th), Marshall 6.

NORTHCOTE: Kardamitis 7 - Nelson 3, Maitland 7, Bozakis 3, Fakos 3 - Nixon 6, Wright 4, Petrakos 6, Koulikas 6 (Patriot 56th) - Tzouros 3 (Lettion 76th), Constantinou 5.

"Imposters!" roared Northcote coach Billy Millen after this match at Maribyrnong.

"I should have called the police and got some of my players arrested for impersonating footballers. Some of my guys have got no heart at all," Millen said.

"I wish the season was just starting and I'd be able to kick out six of them. They've got a hard neck taking money off the club for that performance."

Polonia dominated for long periods, created enough chances to bag 10 goals, then watched struggling Northcote miss two penalties in the last 15 minutes.

Big Alex Marshall went down the left in the 30th minute and crossed to the back post where the incoming Brendan Lakic tucked the ball away first-time with a five-metre shot.

George Bozakis brought down Lakic inside the area in the 53rd minute and Janusz Przybyla's well-taken penalty made it 2-0.

Then Przybyla, showing some of the lethal shooting power he displayed earlier this season, let fly with a scorching 20-metre shot which flashed low into the corner of the goal, giving young Spiro Kardamitis little chance.

Now the penalty drama unfolded. Can Fakos took the first one and hit the post. A few minutes later Rick Lipinski handled inside the Polonia area. Northcote's classy midfielder Dave Nixon strode up to the spot only to have tall keeper Leszek Dziakowski save the attempt.

Polonia's win kept it on course for a top-four berth while Doveon's draw with Sunshine sent the Northerners to the foot of the league ladder.

State League round-up p. 12-13.

## PSL gets a vote

The Philips Soccer League, in its seventh year as the premier soccer competition in Australia, has gained an official vote in the affairs of the ASF.

The PSL now will be represented both on the all-important executive as well as on the national council.

ASF manager Brian Emery said the new voting structure on the council would preserve equality between NSW and Victoria on the one hand and the balance of the affiliates on the other.

NSW and Victoria hold 14 votes each, with the total of 28 being matched by four votes each for Queensland, Northern NSW, ACT, Tasmania, Western Australia, South Australia and the PSL.

## Brown breaks 15-week drought



Having not scored for 15 long weeks, Doug Brown (left) slams home Makedonia's winning goal against South Melbourne Hellas. See story page 11.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Australian Soccer Federation last week mapped out a comprehensive three-year programme for the Socceroos but rejected a proposed match against the New York Cosmos in October.

It remains to be seen whether the Victorian Soccer Federation succeeds in going it alone on a Cosmos visit.

The VSF has offered Cosmos about \$45,000 for one match in Melbourne, as part of the Americans' world tour.

The ASF turned down the chance to pit the Socceroos against the Cosmos because of the high price and also because the Socceroos have been entered in the inaugural Merlion Cup competition in Singapore in October.

The Socceroos will play at least eight international matches a year against national teams, leading up to the 1985 World Cup qualifying series.

Any tours by overseas club teams will have to be organised by State Federation or the PSL.

Meanwhile, the Cosmos have released the following list of touring players, which would be supplemented by new signings within the next few weeks.

Hubert Birkenmeier, Eskandarian, Roberto Iarussi, Jeff Durgan, Carlos Alberto (farewell tour), Franz Beck-

enbauer (farewell tour), Rick Davis, Cesar Romero, Vladislav Bogicevic, Georgio Chinaglia, Seninho, Johan Neeskens, Wim Rijsbergen, Steve Hunt, Boris Bandov, Roberto Cabanas, Ivan Buljan.

The VSF took about \$100,000 at the gate the last time Cosmos met Victoria, in 1979, but it made only about \$16,000 profit after expenses.

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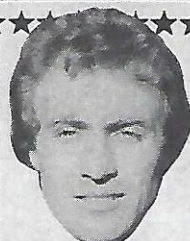
## Who's the top whistler?



Chris Bambridge (Vic.) shows the yellow cards to Terry Byrne of Canberra.



Stewart Mellings (Vic.)



Phil O'Connor (Wollongong)



John Bradley (APIA)



Arno Bertogna (Wollongong)



Sydney City star Joe Watson (left) is fouled by Charlie Villani of Adelaide City.



Award contenders in opposition: Robbie Dunn (left) of West Adelaide, and John Kosmina of Sydney City.

## Previous winners

Previous winners of the Australian Soccer Press Association awards:

1977

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

201 votes: Jimmy Rooney (Marconi)  
108: John Kosmina (West Adelaide)  
83: Branko Buljevic (Heidelberg)

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

102 votes: John Kosmina (West Adelaide)  
51: Danny Moulis (Canberra)  
32: Chris Kallifatidis (South Melbourne Hellas)

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Rale Rasic (Marconi)

1978

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

1st Ken Boden (Newcastle)  
2nd Neil McGachey (West Adelaide)  
3rd Peter Boyle (West Adelaide)  
(no votes announced)

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Ian Souness (Sydney City)

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Gerry Chaldi (Sydney City)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

Peter Rampley (NSW)

1979

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Ivo Praskalo (Marconi)

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Eddie Krncevic (Marconi)

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Les Scheinflug (Marconi)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

Tony Boskovic (NSW)  
No voting details given in any award

1980

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

34 votes: Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)  
23: Agenor Muniz (Adelaide City)  
23: Phil O'Connor (APIA)

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

33 votes: John Spanos (Sydney City)  
26: Theo Selemidis (Heidelberg)  
24: Ian Hunter (Blacktown)

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

John Margaritis (South Melbourne Hellas)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

Peter Rampley (NSW)

1981

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

30 votes: Bobby Russell (Adelaide City)  
29: Ian Souness (Sydney City)  
28: Phil O'Connor (APIA)

**UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

34 votes: David Mitchell (Adelaide City)  
29: Jim Patikas (Sydney City)  
23: John Spanos (Sydney City)

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)

**REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

7.75 average: Tim Davies (NSW)  
7.58: Jim Fearn (Vic.)  
7.51: Don Campbell (SA)

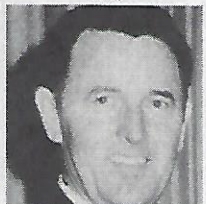
Tim Davies (left) accepts his 1981 Referee of the Year award from Terry Seacy of Dunlop.



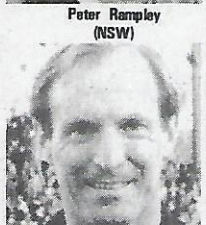
Dennis Voutsinas (right) 'sends off' the then Victorian Sports Minister, Brian Dixon, after he has kicked off a game at Middle Park.



Jim Fearn (Vic.)



Peter Rampley (NSW)



Jack Johnston (Tas.)

## Katholos, Lowe, Thomson best bets

Phil O'Connor and Arno Bertogna of Wollongong loom as strong challengers to the favorite, Peter Katholos of Sydney Olympic, in the voting for the 1982 Australian Player of the Year award.

The annual awards night, hosted by the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA) and Philips Industries, will be held in Sydney next Tuesday.

Votes for the best player awards are cast by members of the ASPA in all PSL cities.

For each game, there is a consensus vote of 3-2-1. Katholos, the brilliant Olympic midfielder, has been hot favorite for most of the year due to his strong showing in "Soccer Action's" best player award voting.

But O'Connor and Bertogna also have polled strongly, and O'Connor is sure to have picked up many votes in the second half of the season, during which he has scored most of his goals. The former St George and APIA striker has finished third in the voting in each of the past two seasons.

Other leading contenders for the award include Zoran Ilieski (Footscray J.U.S.T.), Jim Hermiston (Brisbane City), Robbie Dunn (West Adelaide), Gary Byrne (Canberra), David Lowe (Newcastle), John Bradley (APIA), Neil Banfield (Adelaide City), Dez Marton (St George) and Joe Watson (Sydney City).

Lowe of Newcastle is hot favorite for the best under 21 award, but if he wins it, he won't be far ahead of Jim Patikas (Sydney City), David Mitchell (Sydney City), Steve Blair (South Melbourne Hellas), Howard Tredinnick (Newcastle) Dave Skeen (St George) and Robbie Slater (St George). Eddie Thomson is in the running for his second successive Coach of the Year title, as he again has guided Sydney City Hakoah to the PSL championship.

Frank Arok also has achieved remarkable success, rebuilding the St George team and gaining second place in the club's first year back.

The dark horses are Ken Morton who did a miraculous job with Wollongong before quitting, Len McKendry who lifted Heidelberg into the top four, and Peter Ollerton whose Makedonia team surpassed all expectations.

Alan Vest also had a good run, after rebuilding the West Adelaide Hellas team.

It's difficult to predict the winner of the Referees' award, because referees remain mainly in their own cities, unlike previous years when their weekly travels made them familiar in all States.

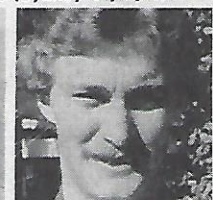
The leading contenders would appear to be Don Campbell (SA), Chris Bambridge (Vic), Peter Rampley (NSW) and Tim Davies (NSW).



Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)



Neil McGachey (West Adel)



Peter Stone (St George)



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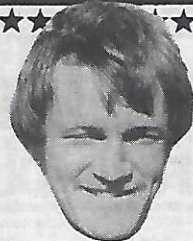
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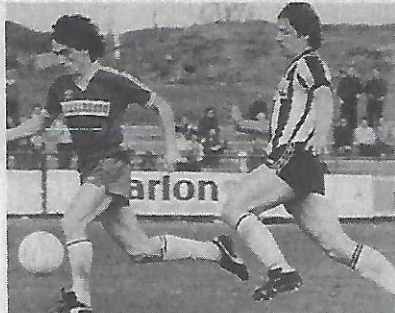
Arthur McMillan  
(Heidelberg)



1981 Player of the Year  
Bobby Russell (Adel. City)



Billy Williamson  
(Brisb. Lions)



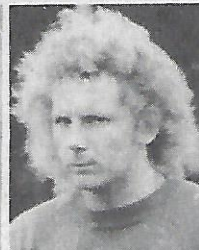
Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas) darts clear of  
Neville Flounders (Adel. City).



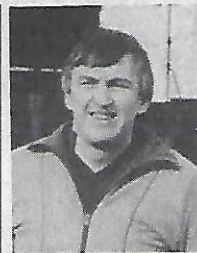
1981 Player of the Year Jim Hermiston  
(right) of Brisbane City, outjumps Gary  
Cole (Heidelberg).



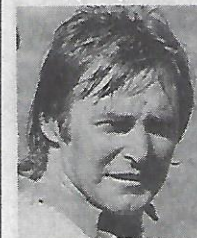
West Adelaide winger Graham Heys (right) sees his shot saved by  
Brisbane City goalkeeper Kim Wishart.



Martyn Crook  
(W. Adel)



Eddie Thomson  
(Syd. City)



Ken Morton  
(Wollongong)

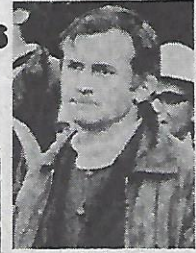
## Coaches vie for award



Len McKendry  
(Heidelberg)



Alan Vest  
(W. Adel)



Frank Arok  
(St George)



Peter Ollerton  
(Macedonia)



Remember the Hellas coaching switch? Club president Sam Pappasavas (centre) with the then  
coach John Margaritis (left) and newly-appointed Tommy Docherty. They were to work together,  
but Margaritis quickly resigned.

## Galaxy of stars in U.21 voting



Zoran Iliski  
(J.U.S.T.)



Heidelberg's Jim Campbell  
evades a tackle by Jim Milne  
(J.U.S.T.)



Socrates Nicolaides  
(SM-Hellas)



Peter Raskopoulos  
(Syd. Olympic)



Mark Koussas  
(Syd. Olympic)



Mike Valentino  
(Heidelberg)



Rene Licata  
(Marconi)



Dez Marton (left) of St  
George, with Zoran Maricic of  
West Adelaide.



Canberra's Garry Byrne  
(right), with Adrian Santrac of  
West Adelaide.



David Mitchell  
(Syd. City)



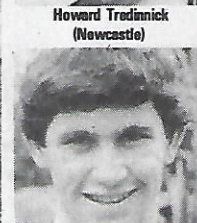
Steve Blair  
(SM-Hellas)



Steve Calderon  
(Marconi)



Howard Tradinnick  
(Newcastle)



David Skeen  
(St George)



Sydney City midfielder Jim Patkas in  
action against Theo Selemidis (left) of Hei-  
delberg.



The VSF June 30 transfer deadline now applies to every registered player in Australia. Clubs still can sign overseas players after the deadline.

That's the result of a landmark VSF Appeals Board decision concerning a successful protest by Second Division title contender Melbourne over the eligibility of goalkeeper Dennis Boland, at the time on loan to South Melbourne Mordialloc.

For years the VSF interpreted the deadline section in its constitution as applying only to players transferring from clubs under the VSF umbrella. Transfer forms had to be bought at Soccer House and lodged before June 30. PSL, interstate and overseas players were a different kettle of fish. The deadline didn't apply to them. They needed clearances from the clubs they were leaving. No transfer forms had to be lodged.

South Melbourne Mordialloc has been struggling all season to avoid relegation. It approached Footscray J.U.S.T. and negotiated a loan arrangement for Boland. J.U.S.T. received \$2,000 from the Second Division club with a further \$500 due at the end of September.

South Melbourne Mordialloc bought a transfer form from Soccer House on June 6 without realising that it wasn't needed. Had the club merely gained a clearance for Boland from the PSL and lodged it at Soccer House before the deadline Boland would have been its player. The transfer form and PSL clearance for Boland were lodged at Soccer House on July 3.

South Melbourne Mordialloc and the VSF thought

everything was in order. Both thought the deadline didn't apply to Boland, a PSL player joining a VSF club. They thought that he was in the same category as an interstate or overseas player.

Boland played a vital role in South Melbourne Mordialloc's 1-0 league win against Melbourne which protested within the stipulated 72 hour limit after the match and claimed that Boland was an ineligible player. Melbourne lost its case. The VSF tribunal upheld the constitutional interpretation of its federation.

Melbourne appealed within the stipulated 21-day limit. It won the appeal, was given both points and the board ruled that Boland was a J.U.S.T. player.

more importantly, the Appeals Board ruled that the VSF wrongly interpreted this area of its constitution. South Melbourne Mordialloc was shown to have acted in ignorance and was absolved of any allegations of deceit. The board also ruled that all other appearances by Boland for South Melbourne Mordialloc were not grounds for protests. Melbourne was the only club which protested within the 72 hour limit.

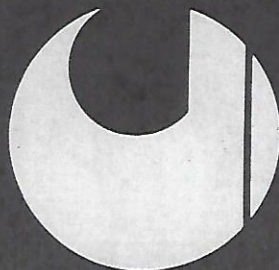
The June 30 transfer deadline doesn't stop VSF clubs from importing players at a later date.

It has been a costly experience for South Melbourne Mordialloc which still has to talk to J.U.S.T. about the \$500 it owes in September as part of the loan agreement for Boland.

J.U.S.T. probably will offer to play an end-of-season friendly at Schintler Reserve against South Melbourne Mordialloc and give all gate takings to the Second Division outfit.

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## Rockdale shocks Croatia, Rasic's lads draw closer



NSW State League  
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Rockdale Ilinden, the side still favored to drop to First Division next year, provided the biggest shock of the round, when it took a point off Croatia at King Tomislav Park last Sunday.

Following Croatia's crushing win over Rockdale (7-0) in round 13 this year one would have been excused for feeling that the match between the two sides at Croatia's home ground was going to be yet another walkover.

Rockdale, however, fighting for its life, fought every inch of the way to take a deserved point against the League leaders and edge closer to safety.

Inter Monaro lost at home to Polonia, giving Rockdale some hope which may materialise by its last outing in two weeks time. Inter Monaro, facing Melita Eagles at home in its last match certainly will have its work cut out.

And what about the Premiership now?

Croatia, certain to run away with it some weeks ago is now in trouble. Following its 1-1 draw with Rockdale, Croatia has taken a one point lead over Blacktown, but the Demons have a game in hand.

Should Blacktown defeat Melita Eagles at Melita Stadium this week, the Demons would take a one point lead and with one game to go, Blacktown would then be definitely favored to take the title. A much improved Melita Eagles, out of the running for a top four position, might still have a say in this year's competition.

Melita will be the team which will have the unenviable task of trying to stop Blacktown. Last time the two sides met, it was a fierce encounter with Melita finishing the game with only one player but still hanging on to a point after a 1-1 draw.

Manly Warringah, the side which for so many weeks led the race for the premiership, suffered a 2-1 loss at Cromer Park at the hands of Sutherland and that should effectively put a stop to Manly's chal-

lenge. There is still a theoretical chance for Manly, but I believe that the NSW Soccer Federation can start planning its top four with Blacktown, Croatia, Riverwood and Sutherland certain to take the places.

Riverwood, with a chance to catch Blacktown in second place, thanks to a split round, failed and in fact was very lucky to get away with a point against an enthusiastic Auburn.

Avala and Yugal fought a hard battle at the Soccer Centre with each side scoring a goal to share the spoils. Avala played without star midfielder Neil Williams who was injured during the week in a car accident and was bedded down with cuts and bruises.

Incidentally, Williams was on his way to Knight Park with his girlfriend in the car when the accident occurred some 100 metres from the ground. Earlier this year, Williams was also involved in a car accident and was out of soccer for almost six weeks.

### Manly 1 Sutherland 2

Scorers: Harrington, Meades (S), T. Smith (MW).

Manly: Dower, K. Russell, Doyle, Wilson, Geoghean, Jack, Regan, P. Falconer, T. Smith, Noble (Stuart 77), Van Helden.

Sutherland: Haynes, Watkins, Cashman, Delforno, Schumann, Clinch, Webber, Meades, Bush, Groome, Harrington.

Sharks are in and the Sea Eagles are out of the top four, following Sutherland's 2-1 victory at Cromer Park.

It was a hard fought game with neither side giving away an inch. Hard tackling and man to man marking was the order of the day. Manly needed at least a point to go into the last round with a fighting chance to keep its place in the top four.

However, Tony Bush was brought down by Wilson, late

Results of round 25:

Croatia-Rockdale 1-1, Henman (C), Mordale (R)	Avala-Yugal 1-1, Milne (A), McIntosh (Y)
Auburn-Riverwood 1-1, Kinsey (A), Smith (R)	Manly-Sutherland 1-2, Smith (M), Harrington, Meades (S)
Melita-Blacktown (next week)	Canterbury-Bankstown (next week)
Monaro-Polonia 0-1, Divall (C)	

CHARTER	25	15	7	3	44-10	37
BLACKTOWN	24	15	6	3	50-25	38
RIVERWOOD	25	15	5	55	48-32	35
SUTHERLAND	24	13	5	6	26-22	31
Polonia	25	12	6	7	44-30	30
Melita Eagles	24	8	7	37-27	25	
Canterbury	24	10	5	8	34-27	25
Avala	25	11	8	28-22	23	
Yugal	24	8	10	34-18	22	
Auburn	25	6	10	23-34	21	
Polonia	25	6	10	17-23	21	
Bankstown	24	4	15	25-53	13	
Inter Monaro	25	4	15	28-55	13	
Rockdale	25	2	8	15-26	12	

in the first half and Manly's hopes sagged as Harrington made no mistake with his penalty kick to put Sutherland ahead. Dower got his fingers to the ball but could not stop the shot.

Only a minute after the restart Sutherland went two up after a well executed free kick from the edge of the penalty area. His shot curled over the wall and under the crossbar.

Manly came back through Terry Smith. Stuart Regan was brought down in the car when the accident occurred some 100 metres from the ground. Earlier this year, Williams was also involved in a car accident and was out of soccer for almost six weeks.

Manly came close to equalising in the last 10 minutes, but not close enough. David Jack's effort in the 80th minute was superbly saved by Mal Hayes, then a minute later Sutherland keeper Haynes was on hand to cut a cross destined to reach Van Helden.

Sutherland has now taken seven out of a possible eight points in its last four outings to reach the semis on a winning hand will meet Auburn in a land will meet Auburn in a game which Sharks should win. There is also a possibility of Sutherland playing against Yugal next week, since neither club will have a commitment.

### Auburn 1 Riverwood 1

Scorers: Kinsey (A), Smith (R)  
AUBURN: Walker, Guigley, McIntosh, Prgomet, Sullivan, McDermott (Kinsey 70), MacDo-



Rale Rasic

nald, Bobanic, Allen, Holloway, Carmichael.

RIVERWOOD: Lachowicz, Barry, Forrester, Smith, Davies, Juchniwicz, Parker, Tracey, Walker, Stoddart, Jones.

"We wuz robbed", came from the Auburn camp after the match.

With five minutes to go Auburn hit the front following a good run by Guigley and his eventual pass found Tony Kinsey who made no mistake from short range.

Two minutes later Mark Holloway made it 2-0 after a great solo run by Bobanic, but the linesman, rather belatedly put his flag up for offside and the goal was cancelled. The Auburn supporters alleged, however, that no Auburn player was offside and that the goal should have stood.

Well, what Auburn did not see, Riverwood certainly did.

With only 80 seconds to go Riverwood was given a free kick inside the penalty area. Juchniwicz took the kick by lobbing it inside the penalty area. Auburn's keeper went for the ball but was impeded, while Prgometja claimed after the match that he also was pushed as he tried to clear the ball which eventually found its way to the net via the boot of Smith.

There was also the 76th minute claim for a penalty by Auburn after Mark Holloway appeared to have stumbled over a foot inside the area.

Riverwood, the side which strung four victories on the trot and has gone nine games without defeat, appeared to have taken it a little easy in this match and almost paid dearly.

Barry Walker came close in the 26th minute with his header, hitting the crossbar. Riverwood came close again in the 60th when Gary Milne seemed to have scored only to see Charlie Prgometja lunge across to clear the ball off the goal line.

With 13 minutes remaining Prgometja was there again, this time to clear a shot by Stoddart off the line.

At the other end, Bobby Allen was given an opportunity early in the piece, but mis-kicked with the goal wide open. Sullivan provided the spawework and his cross found Holloway who headed down for Allen to miscue.

### Yugal 1 Avala 1

Scorers: McIntosh pen (Y), Milne (A)  
YUGAL: Barry, Rendell, Wilson, McIntosh, Clarke, Augustino, Mihajlovic, Tanovski, Rodas, Rokodera, Karanovic.

AVALA: Ahrens, Lambryk, Deller, Barton, Vujinovic, Djuricic (57), Kadosh, Peterson, D. Brown, Titi, Milne, Karanfilovski (Weston).

Yugal and Avala drew for the second time this season, but this draw, like their 3-3 draw earlier, was full of fight and drama.

The home side went ahead through a penalty by David McIntosh, but Avala missed its chance to score from the spot after Djuricic was fouled inside the area. Gary Milne took the spot kick and rattled the crossbar.

After 80 minutes Avala finally broke through scoring through Gary Milne to make it 1-1.

In between time, Tom Mihajlovic and Gary Milne earned the only yellow cards of the game, but one would have thought that a few more bookings were in order after viewing some of the bruised shins after the match.

Djuricic and Barton were taken to hospital for treatment after the game, whilst Karanfilovski also had to be replaced after being injured. Djuricic is almost certain to miss next week's clash with Croatia, whilst Karanfilovski is in doubt.

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# UK not as rough as PSL

**The Phillips League is more physical than the English league.**

That statement, by St George striker Ted Macdougall is a disturbing one.

Macdougall's opinion has weight behind it, bearing in mind his many years in English soccer, playing in most of the divisions.

I find the statement disturbing for several reasons.

Where aggression and physical force dominate, skill obviously will suffer.

There also is a tendency to accentuate the demand for aggression as a compensation for lack of skill.

This then can produce (excuse the pun, a vicious circle, with players and teams being asked to play even more aggressively to counter-balance their skill deficiency.

The numerous players now being sent off in Phillips League and State League games is part indication that physical force is an important ingredient in our soccer.

Our most successful team, Sydney City, currently is among the most physical in the country.

Indeed, I rate its competitiveness as the team's prime quality from a trophy-winning point of view.

Interestingly enough it was after playing in the spiteful



Mike Johnson

game recently against Sydney City that Macdougall made his statement about the physical way the game is played here.

Recently we saw the slickers involved in another spiteful game with Marconi where four players were sent off — almost an unheard of occurrence in a top soccer game a few years ago.

In the truly mainly art of competing for the ball, players are probably less aggressive today than they were years ago.

It is the use of elbows to the head, cynical kicking and tackling over the ball and so on which are producing much of the "aggro" in today's soccer.

A similar point of view certainly could be made about Rugby League and I am sure the same accusing finger can be pointed at Aussie Rules in Melbourne.

Referees often seem to find it difficult to distinguish between deliberate violent play and accidental fouls.

Consequently you find forth-

right, honest players being booked for missed tackles while cynical "hackers" often escape punishment.

The yellow card system often causes players to be sent off for what are sometimes relatively minor double infringements where truly violent kicking, punching and elbowing do not produce the same fate.

Nevertheless referees do not produce violent play, except where they are too lenient especially early in a game, as some say Peter Rampley was in the aforementioned Marconi Slickers game and others also claimed referee Tim Davies was in the violent Saints-Slickers game.

Generally however, it has to be said that it is players who are violent and referees who have to punish them.

If our game is now more physical than the English league, which is rated as the hardest and most aggressive in the world, then there have to be reasons for this.

I mentioned previously the lack of skill which feeds on itself, with coaches asking for more competitiveness to compensate.



Ted Macdougall

Then there is the aggressive character of Australian society, plus the modern worldwide trend to more uncontrolled violence.

I do not believe that we should passively allow ourselves to be caught up in such violence, where skill can never flourish.

Linesmen need to be more active in the game, as they are in Rugby League where they report players for behind-the-play violence which is prevalent in League and is becoming more so in soccer, with players taking advantage of the ref with his back turned.

Recurring violent play by the same player over a period of months or years should produce a longer penalty. Again Rugby League in NSW has set a pattern there.

In NSW State League soccer, a week's suspension seems to be mandatory for almost every player, irrespective of his previous history or the gravity of the offence he has committed.

We tell our junior coaches they must develop skill in their young players.

Must this skill then be retarded as youngsters reach professional ranks and learn predominately how to destroy, then face players who have similar conditioning?

It would be nice to read a statement by a skillful European player guesting here in 15 years time that he found the level of skill surprisingly high.

Certainly it would make better reading to me than Ted Macdougall's comment that we play the game tougher than in England.

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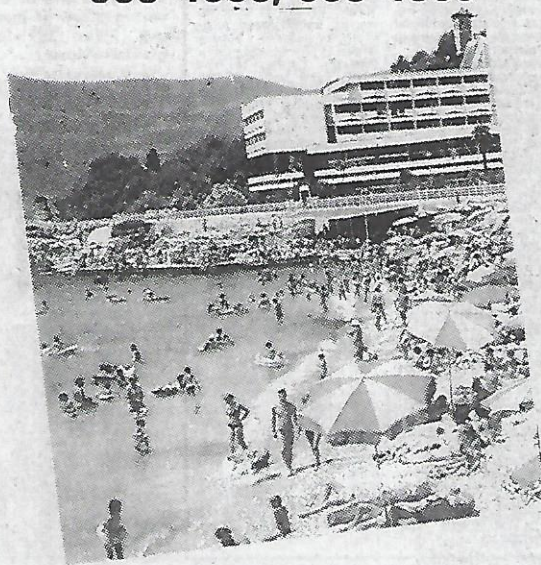
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## Valery Lobanovsky new Soviet boss

From JIM COOK  
our European correspondent

**Dynamo Kiev coach Valery Lobanovsky has been appointed to manage the Soviet national team in succession to Konstantin Beskov.**

Lobanovsky, 43, was chief assistant to Beskov at the World Cup finals in Madrid last month, when the team reached the second round.

It was not immediately clear if Beskov had been dismissed or when exactly Lobanovsky had been appointed. The Soviet Press was highly critical of Beskov's leadership after the Soviet squad went out of the finals after a goalless draw with Poland.

The newspaper Trud said at the time: "There was no real leader of the team and without this no team can expect success in the World Cup." Trud charged that what it described as Beskov's "coaching collective" had argued over strategy and training, affecting the team's overall performance.

Lobanovsky played left wing for Dynamo Kiev for 10 years until the mid-1960s and was capped for his country twice.

After a three-year spell playing for other Soviet clubs, he coached Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk and finally Dynamo Kiev, helping the latter to win the European Cup-Winners Cup in 1975.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Lobanovsky would stay with Dynamo Kiev until the end of the season before devoting himself entirely to managing the national side.

Southampton has signed Nottingham Forest's \$1.79 million striker Justin Fashanu on a month's loan to fill the gap left by Kevin Keegan.

Fashanu, the England under 21 forward, made his debut at Coventry when the league season kicked off on Saturday.

Southampton manager Laurie McMenemy would not comment on what would happen when Fashanu completes his loan period.

Bournemouth announced a public appeal for \$30,500 because the club is losing \$3,580 a week.

Bournemouth, promoted to



Kevin Keegan

20,006,961. Biggest slump was in the first division.

Former Red Star Belgrade and ex-Yugoslav international keeper Peter Borota who was released by Chelsea, has signed for Brentford after playing trials for Bayern Munich and F.C. Beveren of Belgium.

Chris Jones, the Spurs striker who was surprisingly freed and was all set to join Norwich City, changed his mind at the last minute and joined Manchester City instead. City also signed West Ham striker David Cross but had to fork out \$270,000 for him.

Wolves have banned their unofficial anthem, called "The Liquidator" — the 1969 hit by Harry J and the All Stars. Wolves adopted the tune in 1970 and it had been played at every home match since then.

English Second Division club Middlesbrough has failed in a bid to get an international clearance for 18-year-old trialist Paul Ward who is contracted to a New Zealand club.

Manager Bobby Murdoch said Ward would have been considered for last Saturday's match against Sheffield Wednesday but his clearance from New Zealand would take five days.

Watford has announced a \$716,000 sponsorship with Iveco, Europe's bus and truck giant.

The sponsorship is for three years and closely follows fellow-first division newcomers Luton Town's deal with Bedford Trucks.

Dutch international Hans van Breukelen is the new goalkeeper of English club Nottingham Forest.



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Send the information to: "Soccer Action" 603 Little Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE, Vic. and we will forward the certificate free of charge. The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Nicholas Eastwood, 13, Mark Woodhead, 11 (Beaumaris); Damien Prescott, 15 (Croydon); Joe Sant, 15, four goals, Val Moizes, 14 (Green Gully Ajax); Mark Sady, 12, four goals (Ardeer); David Holt, 14 (Tooleybuc); Vasko Cvetkovski, 13, five goals

(Lalor United); Daniel Docherty, 8 (Karingal United); Sebulin Masima, 12, five goals (Walter Frutos, 12 (Koorawarra); Robert Alessi, 9, six goals (Fawkner); Murray Owens, 14 (Nunawading City); Cameron Lockie, 11, five goals, Chris Innes, 12 (Peninsula); Michael Tornatore, 10, four goals (Fawkner); Jack Lippert, 12, four goals (Melbourne Croatia); Wayne Stanforth, 7 (Berwick City); Sasa Becvinovski, 11 (Footscray JUST); Peter Passalio, 17, Stephen McPherson, 17, four goals; Mathew Corton, 9, Paul Bruton, 13, Stephen Hanlon, 13 (Woonona); Hayden Bennett, 10 (Greensborough); Robert Kufesovski, 10 (Altona Gate); Zoran Markovski, 9, four goals (Sunshine City); Johnny Tsiros, 7, five goals, Jake Tobin, 7, four goals, Peter Lukic, 7, Arthur Kapotas, 11, David Trafford, 12 (Waverley City); Jason Symonds, 15 (Frankston City); Darren Bedford, 10, four goals (Mooroolbark); Silvio Sella, 15, six goals (Moonee Valley); Steve Karakitsis, 12, four goals (South Melbourne Hellas); Adrian Padfield, 8, (Frankston Pines); Nick Linke, 13, Carl Saes, 13, four goals, Paul White, 13, four goals (Fernree Gully); Sean Kober, 10 (Berwick); Jim Elmazovski, 12, Neil Howard, 10 (Dandenong City); M. Scott 14 (Baxter).

## 40 goals up for D'Angelo

David D'Angelo (above) is one of the young stars of leading First Division giant Fawkner.

David has scored over 40 goals this year with Fawkner's under-10s.

He joined the club as a six year old and has developed into one of the most prolific goal scoring left wingers in the state.

David's ambition is to play for Australia and his favorite player is striker Andy Bazzani who joined Fawkner from Heidelberg-Alexander earlier this year.



## JUNIOR SOCCER ACTION

# 0/28 to cover big junior clash

Channel 0/28 will send a film crew to Frankston Pines' home ground tomorrow (Thursday) to cover the big under-15 national championship clash between Victoria and NSW.

Victoria, under coach Tony Dunkerley, won the under-14 title in M.I. last year and the young Vics are geared up to try and clinch their second successive championship.

The big game kicks-off at 1.15 pm and is sure to attract one of the biggest crowds ever at a junior game in Victoria.

Dynamic young Victorian midfielder Con Kiakos could play a big part in the outcome of what could be a vital clash for the championship prospects of these two states.

Kiakos, 15, already is an accomplished player at senior level. He made his senior debut for South Oak-

leigh in Provisional League and has chalked up many first team appearances this season with the champion elect of Metropolitan League Fourth Division.

Perhaps his most vital appearance occurred just two weeks ago. South Oakleigh was down 3-0 to promotion rival Sandringham City with just 25 minutes left. Kiakos came on as a substitute and immediately was a revelation in midfield. He had a hand in one South Oakleigh goal, scored another and played a major role in South Oakleigh's amazing comeback to level at 3-3.

The under-15

championships kicked off last Sunday and an official dinner will be held tonight (Wednesday) in the Frankston Pines social rooms. Remaining championship program:

Wednesday: 10 am TAS V NSW; 11.30 am VIC V NT; 1.15 pm QLD V ACT; 2.45 pm NNSW V NSW.

Thursday: 10 am NT V WA; 11.30 am ACT V NNSW; 1.15 pm NSW V VIC; 2.45 pm TAS V QLD.

Friday: 10 am TAS V NSW; 11.30 am QLD V VIC; 1.15 pm ACT V WA; 2.45 pm NSW V NT.

Saturday: 9.30 am ACT V NSW; 11 am TAS V VIC; 12.20 pm NNSW V WA; 2 pm QLD V NT.

## Buffalo Junior

Justyn Parks from Bell Park is our Buffalo Sports Junior Clubman of the Week.

Justyn captains the under-11 side and is in his fifth year with Bell Park.

He is a gifted player and has scored 108 goals for the club. His determination more than compensates for his lack of inches and has gained Justyn the respect of team mates and opponents alike.

One of Justyn's ambitions is to surpass the total of 500 goals scored by his father for Bell Park and local club Syrena and Justyn is well on the way to beating that mark.

Justyn's prize as Junior Clubman of the Week is a magnificent Buffalo Sports bag.



Justyn Parks

## U/13's off to Tassie



Paul Trimboli (above) of Brighton is one of the stars of the Victorian under-13 squad which travels to Tasmania this weekend to start its assault on the national championships which kick-off in Devonport on Sunday.

Coach Alan Alexander is confident that the Vic. kids can perform creditably.

Victoria's program:  
Sunday: V W.A. 4 pm  
Monday: Bye  
Tuesday: V Qld. 5 pm  
Wednesday: V Tas. 8 pm  
Thursday: V NSW 8 pm  
Friday: V NNSW 5 pm  
Saturday: V NT 10 am.

## THE BOYS FROM MAZENOD



The Mazenod College side which played in Sunday's semi-final of the South Melbourne Hellas Schoolboys Cup. Back row: P. Dwyer (manager), John D'Angelo, Jim Visse, Peter Lackner (captain), Chris Hicks, R. Wozniak, Norm Devle (coach). Front: Andrew Stefanac, Homer Kordakis, Adrian Bernardo, Mark Lennon, Christian Oliveira, Peter Chiaravalle. Missing: Joe Conte, Alfonso Carrato.

## Nunawading's 'League of Nations'



Nunawading City's under-11 side (pictured left) should bring a refreshing smile of optimism to the beleaguered delegates of the United Nations.

The Nuna lads have no less than nine nationalities represented in their all conquering outfit. The under-11s are undefeated this year and the boys are gearing up for a league and cup double as they have won their way into the final of the under-11 JLMC Cup.

It's kids like these who prove that soccer truly is an international game.

The lads are: Back row: Anthony Cogswell, Craig Gerdes, Jason Semrau, Kieren Lennon, Karl Huml, Justin Goddard, Cameron Watson. Front: Sam Stosic, Mathew Ellul, Nicky van der Hoeven, Jason Assopardi (mascot), Andrew Pahljina, Anton Karak, Paul Howells, Peter Lesic.



Balnarring under-7's. Back row: James Zeigler, Fraser Gibson, Jan Dart. Front row: Justin Underwood, David Stahl, Duncan Mathers, Andrew Park. Kneeling: Dean Smith.



South Melbourne Hellas under-11A side which heads its league and has scored over 100 goals this season. Back row: H. Kallen (coach), G. Karageorgiou (team manager). Middle row: S. Tsitsivos, E. Lambris, P. Dimmy, J. Foratzanis, T. Asimakopoulos, B. Stafili, S. Venaros, C. Kokolevas. Front: J. Tsatsos, C. Nikolaidis, C. Voutsianos, S. Argyriou, M. Cosmas, J. Antonopoulos, A. Karageorgiou.

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## CLUB CLOSE-UP

### Ringwood Wilhelmina



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John van Hoboken founded Ringwood Wilhelmina in 1983 and has been president ever since, a remarkable achievement. Wilhelmina has boasted many fine players, among them current coach Mike de Bruyckere, Dick van Alphen, Nick van Egmond, Peter Ollerion and Gary Cole. The club's honors list includes: Fourth Division Champ 1984; Third Division Champ 1985; Second Division Champ 1986; State League Champ 1989; Dockery Cup Winner 1988; Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup Winner 1981, 89, 91; State League Cup Winner 1981; Ampol Cup Winner 1982. Wilhelmina were relegated to First Division in 1978 but bounced back after a second placed finish in 1980. It didn't enjoy a good season in 1981 but is on course this year to re-establish itself as a worthy member of the highest league in Victoria.

**BACK ROW:** Don Pasman (from juniors), Dennis Oates (physiotherapist), Ron Verniers (juniors), David Brooks (Rossendale United, England, 1981), Ken Barclay (Linthold, Nth Ireland, 1982), Les Faern (England, 1981), John Luyten (juniors), Paul O'Riley (Eastern, Hong Kong, 1981), Mike de Bruyckere (coach).

**FRONT ROW:** Ken Stewart (Tobermore, Nth Ireland, 1982), Dave Hoyland (Hayworth Colliery, England, 1982), Barry Burton (England, 1982), Joe Carroll (KPV, Finland, 1982), Joe Trout (Melbourne Croatia, 1982), Dave Gibson (Scunthorpe, England, 1982).

**MISSING:** Billy de Graaf (Wolfrong, 1982), Hank Stewart (Hoofsklasse, Holland, 1981), Tony McDermott (Gabbico, England, 1982).

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# J.U.S.T.'s FINAL HURDLE

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Preston Makedonia, unbeaten in the past six weeks, makes its final bid for a place in the top four when it meets Footscray J.U.S.T. at Connor Reserve on Sunday.

But so too does Wollongong, which takes on Brisbane City at the Wollongong Showgrounds.

Wollongong will hold fourth place if it wins. However, if Wollongong loses or draws, it could be replaced by Makedonia.

Both teams will find it hard to win, as Brisbane City and J.U.S.T. will be tough opponents.

J.U.S.T. will be fighting tooth and nail for a point, as J.U.S.T. still can be relegated if it loses while Canberra and Adelaide City win.

Brisbane City already has been relegated and will have to apply for readmission to the league, but it certainly has not abandoned its pride and will want to show the league its true ability by beating Wollongong.

Makedonia and Wollongong both will be strengthened by the return of key players. George Todorovski will be back in Makedonia's defence and Roy Cotton will rejoin Phil O'Connor in Wollongong's attack. Both have to win at least 3-0 while St George's J.U.S.T. is likely to have two players back — Kyri Kyriakoulas and Jim Milne who also have been out suspended.

Makedonia's young defender Con Opaninas, who marked Charlie Egan so efficiently against Hellas, is almost certain to line up against Zdravko Lujic on Sunday — and if Lujic is blotted out, J.U.S.T. may find itself without a forward line.

Vlado Pijevajcic was tried as a striker against Heidelberg last week, while Mendo Ristovski was relegated to the bench. It remains to be seen which combination coach Peter Jaksa comes up with this time.

But Jaksa is confident that J.U.S.T. will save itself — so confident that he already is making big plans for next season, including a national membership drive among the Yugoslav community of Australia.

Adelaide City Juventus must beat Heidelberg at home to climb out of the relegation zone but Juventus does not appear to have a forward line capable of breaking down Heidelberg's awesome defence, led by in-form Charlie Yankos, and with Neil Banfield out suspended, City may be unable to control Gary Cole, Jamie Paton and Jim Campbell.

Heidelberg's aim a few weeks ago was to finish in second place and gain the double chance in the finals play-offs. It's still possible, but Heidelberg would have to win at least 3-0 while St George's would have to lose at least 0-3 to Sydney Olympic at Pratten Park.

Canberra also faces a crucial final round. Should Adelaide City win, Canberra would drop into the relegation zone if it loses to Brisbane Lions in Brisbane.

Canberra's defensive record is the worst in the league and so its prospects of controlling Danny Wright, Ron Millman and Billy Williamson, are remote.

The remaining matches are of importance only to the coffers of the host clubs.

South Melbourne Hellas, now out of the race for the top four, probably will attract most of Heidelberg's supporters to its match against APIA Leichhardt at Middle Park.

The fans will want to have a look at APIA, which is Heidelberg's opponent in the Philips Cup final on September 25. Marshall Soper is back after six weeks, but Terry Butler is out suspended. APIA is trying to sign Marconi's Tony Henderson for next season.

Newcastle, which struggled against relegation for most of the year, is poised to finish in eighth place by beating Marconi at Marconi Stadium.

West Adelaide and Sydney Olympic, the two teams immediately above Newcastle, both are likely to lose — Wests to Sydney City and Olympic to St George.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

## IN MELBOURNE

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v APIA-Leichhardt** at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm.

**Makedonia v Footscray JUST** (draw) at Connor Reserve, Sunday 3 pm.

## IN WOLLONGONG

**Wollongong v Brisbane City** (draw) at Wollongong Showgrounds, Sunday 3 pm.

## IN SYDNEY

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v West Adelaide Hellas** at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday 3 pm.

**Marconi-Datsun v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Marconi Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

**Sydney Olympic v ST GEORGE BUDAPEST** at Pratten Park, Sunday 3 pm.

## IN BRISBANE

**BRISBANE LIONS v Canberra City** at Richlands, Sunday 3 pm.

## IN ADELAIDE

**Adelaide City Juventus v Heidelberg Alexander** (draw) at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm.

**Gradjanski leads**

Gradjanski has jumped to the top of senior league A in Victoria's Indoor Soccer League with four straight wins.

Leading league scorer Brank Culina now had bagged 13 goals.

The Veterans, a team made up from ex-J.U.S.T. stars, lie in second spot with Dinamo third.

State Leaguer Morwell Falcons, one of the favorites for the title, has played only two games but should be able to bounce back soon into top four calculations.

In senior league B, Lazio leads after two impressive wins — 5-3 over Mossfield Youth and 5-4 against Heathmont Gladiators. Argentinos Juniors, one of the most skillful sides in this league, lost their first two games but bounced right back with two victories and they look like posing a major threat to Lazio in the race for the league title.

Next Monday's league A games:

Bullen v Night Stalkers; Inter v Zagreb; Saints v Sunshine Heights; Port's Peles v Spurs; Melbourne Cosmos v Mediterranean Boys; Morwell Falcons v The Veterans; Gradjanski v Dinamo; Sunshine Heights v Port's Peles.

Next Tuesday's league B games:

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Last week's standings in brackets.

	HOME	AWAY	
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1. (1) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH	10 2 2 36:13	9 3 3 27:13	63:26 43
2. (2) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST	10 2 2 27:11	4 6 5 20:25	47:36 36
3. (3) HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER	10 3 2 25:14	3 5 6 15:20	40:34 34
4. (4) WOLLONGONG	9 1 4 21:18	6 2 7 19:27	40:45 33
5. (5) Preston-Makedonia	7 4 3 26:17	4 6 5 16:24	42:41 32
6. (7) APIA-Leichhardt	8 4 3 28:22	4 3 7 20:29	48:51 31
7. (6) South Melbourne Hellas	7 4 3 24:16	3 5 7 19:20	43:36 29
8. (8) West Adelaide Hellas	7 3 5 28:14	3 5 6 14:21	42:35 28
9. (9) Sydney Olympic	5 2 7 23:18	6 4 5 25:24	48:42 28
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## PSL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Figures in brackets denotes total appearances in this team:

<b>POTTER (4)</b> (Makedonia)	<b>YANKOS (6)</b> (Heidelberg)	<b>HERMISTON (3)</b> (Brisb. City)	<b>FLEMING (1)</b> (Wollongong)
<b>HAMILTON (2)</b> (Newcastle)	<b>BRADLEY (4)</b> (APIA)	<b>PATIKAS (4)</b> (Sydney C.)	
<b>O'CONNOR (4)</b> (Wollongong)	<b>SOPER (2)</b> (APIA)	<b>SLATER (1)</b> (St. George)	

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# Slater mails shut City coffins in injury time

## Drysdale so cool, Brennan sent off

### Newcastle 4 Canberra 2

Ground: International Sports Centre, Newcastle.  
Crowd: 3200.

Cautions: T. Byrne (C), M. Milovanovic (C), T. Brennan (C) 85th min. (sent off).

Referee: Jim Reeves.

Scorers: Senkalski (N) 23rd, Drinkwater (N) 37th, Purdie (N) 39th, Drysdale (N) 47th, Drysdale (N) 66th, MacLaren (C) 77th.

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: Gosling 7, Endacott 7, Drinkwater 7, Snaddon 7, Tredinick 7, Senkalski 8, Hamilton 8, Mason 7, Jones 6 (Stamp 77th), Lowe 5, Drysdale 5.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 6, Ontong 7, Murray 6, Milovanovic 6, T. Byrne 6, Bryant 6, Christopoulos 7, G. Byrne 6, Gibson 6 (Purdie 7, 13th min), Brennan 7 (sent off 85th), MacLaren 8.

The irrepressible attacking play of local teenagers David Lowe and Nigel Drysdale carried Newcastle through to another fine win over Canberra in their last home appearance of the season.

It was in the second half that the 18-year-old starlets came into their own. Despite his lack of height, Drysdale hoodwinked the Canberra defenders when he headed the ball over keeper Steve Hoszowski following great work by Joe Senkalski.

That was only two minutes into the second half and a great movement involving a quickly-taken throw-in by midfielder Jim Hamilton and some brilliant footwork by Lowe presented Drysdale with another opportunity, and the netting bulged again when Newcastle raced to a 4-1 lead.

From the outset both sides threw away their defensive shackles and this pattern of play suited the fine ball skills of Newcastle's Jim Hamilton and Joe Senkalski, both noted for their eagerness to join attacking thrusts.

After early Canberra dominance during which a series of corner kicks was forced, and cleared by a none-to-positive Newcastle defensive wall past a bemused Hoszowski.

Hesitancy in the Canberra backline allowed Craig Mason

### Joe Lanzoni

to control the ball and ever-dangerous skipper Roy Drinkwater appeared from nowhere to beat a startled Hoszowski in the 37th minute for Newcastle's second goal.

Don MacLaren, who posed young fullback Howard Tredinick a few problems in the first half, ripped the left apart in a solid run and from his cross substitute forward Ian Purdie headed wide of goal-keeper Clint Gosling.

Drysdale's two goals early in the second half ended Canberra's hopes and it was pleasing to see this youngster who has only had a handful of PSL matches under his belt, show such confidence in goalscoring situations.

More experienced players have shown a weak-kneed approach when left with half chance goal opportunities, but Drysdale like his double-prong partner David Lowe, show wonderful enthusiasm in this department.

Drysdale already has scored vital goals against APIA and Footscray JUST since gaining PSL recognition after emerging from the Youth League where he has been the team's leading goalscorer this year.

However, the success over Canberra was a real team effort and it carried Newcastle to a much more respectable position on the points table than could have been envisaged a couple of months ago.

The loss by Canberra places the team back in relegation trouble, being only two points better off than Adelaide City, but with a much inferior goal difference.

At least one point in Brisbane against Lions is of utmost importance to the talented but struggling Canberra outfit in its final match.

In the closing stages MacLaren netted Canberra's second goal and Tony Brennan who had spent a fruitless afternoon of ball chasing was ordered off by referee Jim Reeves.

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### Brisbane C. 2 St. George 2

Scorers: Cairney (BC) 26th and 87th, Macdonnell (St.G) 8th, Slater (St.G) 32nd.

Cautions: Skreen 59th, R. O'Shea 81st.

Venue: Spencer Park. Crowd: About 1200.

Conditions: Hot. Referee: Bob Moo 8.

BRISBANE CITY: Pezzano 6, Perry 7, Liddell 7, Hamilton 8, Tokasi 7, McVeigh 7, Pimblett 7, Hamilton 6, Cairney 7, Kalso 7, Glockner 6.

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST: Fraser 7, Skreen 7, R. O'Shea 6, Ratcliffe 7, Wilkinson 8, M. O'Shea 6, Slater 8, Stone 7, Macdonnell 6, O'Shea 6 (Koritar 68th), Marton 6.

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## GIVE YOUNG GUYS A GO, SAYS LOWE

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cally strong but that's a feature of his game he hopes to improve.

"I've got to be able to hold off the centre half and that's a part of my game I'm working on. I've got to get even sharper, to gain that extra yard when I come off my defender."

"My second game for KB was against Brisbane Lions in Brisbane and playing against Col Bennett opened up my eyes, I can tell you. The way he used his body was a big surprise to me. He's certainly a tough customer."

Lowe's a quick learner though. Ask most PSL stoppers and they'll tell you that the youngster can be a handful when he's on song. With nine goals to date in his first PSL season he's been one of the reasons that KB has climbed off the bottom of the league ladder and swept away all relegation fears.

Joe Watson from Sydney City is a great player even though I reckon our left back, Howard Tredinick, has had the better of Joe twice this year.

"I admire John Kosmina too. You rarely see a centre half take the ball off him once he's got it under control."

"Playing in the youth league last year made me realise how many good young players there are in this country. Imports have their place, provided that they are of a high enough quality that they can benefit the younger players but I'm in favor of gradually phasing out most imports and giving the young guys a go."

Imports have played a big part in developing the game here. And as for KB, our two Scottish imports this year, Jim Hamilton and Stuart Robertson, steered things down for us. They were able to get the ball and hold it when we were under pressure and the team started to believe in itself. That's why PSL got good results recently."

"As for the crowds in Newcastle well, they're down from when the club first went into the PSL simply because we haven't been successful enough."

"There's been a bit of talk about us moving away from the International Sports Centre to a ground at Lake Macquarie. I don't know if that's going to bring the supporters back. Anyway it's just a rumor; there's nothing concrete yet."

Another rumor going around is that Lowe will be selected next week in the Soccerco squad to prepare for an Asian nations tournament in Singapore later this year.

"If that's true then I'll be shocked. It'll be too hard to fathom. It'll take a while to sink in but I'm not going to build up my hopes. I'll just keep plugging away."

Lowe has been training three times a week with KB and going to Sydney once a week to train with the NSW based players in the national youth squad. It's a hectic schedule and one which prompted a major decision by Lowe earlier this year.

"I was in the first year of an economics degree at Newcastle University, then everything started happening for me in soccer. Things got a bit hard to handle so I deferred my university course in order to concentrate on soccer."

Lowe has few regrets about his decision so far. He played for northern NSW in the youth titles last May and scored against Queensland, the only player to break down the stout Queensland defence before the banana-benders went on to win the final.

Now he's set for senior Soccerco selection.

Who knows what heights this elusive young striker can reach.

"I'll just play it all by ear. Indirectly I've heard of a couple of other PSL clubs who are supposedly interested in me but right now I'm happy where I am."

If Lowe keeps scoring goals there will be nothing indirect about approaches from other clubs.

## Wolves have 'foot in the semis'

### Wollongong 2 Olympic 1

Scorers: Fontana (W) 0', O'Connor (W) 6th min.

Venue: Wollongong Showground. Crowd: 4200.

WOLLONGONG: Preston 7, Willis 7, Ainsworth 7, Bartogno 7, Fleming 9, Waldron 8, Gaffney 8, Adam 8, Tredinick 7, O'Connor 8, Fontana 7.

OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 7, Rogers 6, Rowden 6, Ziras 6, Kelly 6 (Gavin 68th), Phillips 7, Katholos 6, Raskopoulos 6, Redfern 6, K. Wilson 6, Jennings 7.

Referee: Boskovic 6.

Wollongong, clinging desperately to fourth place in the 1982 championship, knew it had to beat Olympic to entertain any hopes of playing in the top four series . . . and a second minute goal by Glenn Fontana proved to be the tonic

it needed so much.

In nine minutes the Wolves were two goals up and O'Connor's 15th goal of the season put the home side in a seemingly unassailable position.

But a late goal by Kenny Wilson seemed to upset the Wolves' concentration.

With only seconds to go, in fact, Wilson missed a sitter from only 10 metres out.

But a drawn result would have been a travesty of justice.

Olympic paraded their renowned midfield trio of Phillips, Raskopoulos and Katholos but the Wolves were far more menacing with their more direct approach.

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In defence left back John Fleming hardly missed a tackle and in attack O'Connor kept the square Olympic defence guessing with his body feints and sheer speed.

Even Lee Adam and Larry Gaffney did particularly well in the midfield and left little space for the Katholos and Raskopoulos in Olympic's midfield.

Coach Willie Wallace said "The Wolves have a foot in the semi-finals" and said he expected them to do well in the top-four series.

"We played very well against Preston in Melbourne and today we provided some fine stuff," he said.

After taking the lead with

two goals, the Wolves had chances to increase it before half time but after the interval felt back to defend, relying on fast breaks.

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# Arok tops, VFL booms, imports succeed in Italy

I will be astounded if St George's Frank Arok doesn't win the coach of the year award fairly handsomely.

And all this despite Sydney City, under the care of Eddie Thomson, completing a unique PSL title hat-trick. But there is a huge underlying difference between them. Arok brought the Saints back into the PSL this season and will finish second or third with them. Thomson 'merely' kept the Slickers in first spot. . . . Actually, it is rather unfair to call Arok a coach. In St George he is also the manager, the promotions man, the planner, the organiser and the fund-raiser. Australian soccer has never had a character of his stature and versatility. One can only speculate how good he would be as a coach — if that's all he would have to do.

While soccer is aiming to topple Rugby League in Sydney and while RL is keeping a wary eye on soccer — Aussie Rules now looks like a big threat to become the No. 1 football code here. The recent 20,000 crowd at the Swans' match at the cricket ground easily outstripped everything the two rival codes could produce.

We can look at VFL in bewilderment, we can analyse and then ridicule the game as a primitive form of jumping exercise by overgrown fleas — but we cannot deny its pulling power. It seems to appeal, more than any other football code, to the average Aussie; it produces all the action and footballing refinement needed by a large section of the public.

I know Zico or Rossi are absolute artists compared to these shirtless giants. I know soccer is a more sophisticated sport with an infinite range of varieties. I know soccer is played in some 140 countries around the world. I know all that.

But all that doesn't wash with a public here which, in alarmingly large numbers, appear to have a poor taste. The grotesque aspect of the VFL's success is that it is likely to hurt Rugby League more than soccer in Sydney. If that's any consolation.

Remember those bitter arguments in many European countries about the value of imported players? 'Course you do. Many people claimed that star imports take away places from local talent, stifle junior development and eventually cause the ruination of national teams.

Well — some may do just that. Spain, which for years has been the luxurious refuge of the continent's and even South America's greedily superstars, did atrociously at the World Cup. So did a colorless Belgium.

But then what about Italy? They re-opened their doors to foreigners only some two or three years ago, wisely limiting their number to two per club. Consequently, all clubs chose and bought extremely carefully, importing such quality players as Brady, Juny, Falcao, Prohaska, Schachtner, Van Der Korput and a few others.

And Italy won the World Cup. Which goes to prove that foreigners can make a thriving soccer set-up even better in one country — and act as depressants in another.

We'd better keep this well in mind in Australia where, from time to time, this subject raises its ageing head.

## FOOTS. JUST 1 HEIDELBERG 1

Scorers: 0-1 Valentine 10m, 1-1 Kondarios 75m  
Ground: Schintler Reserve  
Attendance: 3000  
Referee: C. Hambridge 3

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 7, Hazabent 6, O'Reilly 8, Kondarios 8, Ilioski 6, Bolic 6, Haturic 7, Jovanovic 6, Kojic 6 (Ristovski 68m), Pjencic 6, Lujic 7

HEIDELBERG: Olivar 7, McMillan 8, Macleod 8, Yankos 8, Tansay 8, Selemidis 6, Taylor 6, Valentine 8, Campbell 6, Cole 6, Paton 7 (Zyendorn 68m).

Dennis Boland added another episode to the saga that has become Footscray JUST by answering the plaintive call of the club and returning for the last two games of the season.

But the keeper admitted before the match he had enjoyed his stint at Mordialloc, lost nothing financially and still had been able to spend more time with his family.

"I'll sit down and have a long talk with the club to continue in PSL after these two games," Boland said.

Peter Desira

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Whether it was the easier pace of the Second Division or, more likely, because he was caught up in the tension of the important game, Boland was less assured than usual in the first half, and JUST's back four did nothing to inspire his confidence.

JUST coach Peter Jaksa settled for a rigid man-to-man marking system but it came unstuck because key midfielder Zoran Ilioski was put onto Jim Campbell.

Heidelberg coach Len McKendry used Campbell up front and what was to have

# Kondarios goal may be the clincher

Paton won a challenge with Boland in the 43rd minute and Cole headed goalwards only to be foiled by Jim Kondarios who dashed back to clear off the line.

Up till half time JUST's only worthwhile chance was a Pjencic corner kick which was touched on by Kondarios to Haturic for the latter to head wide from point-blank range. But it was a different story after the break.

Zdravko Lujic, who had been fighting a losing battle with Arthur McMillan, finally cut loose in the 53rd minute to unleash a wickedly swerving shot from the left which Jeff Olivar did well to tip over the bar.

Theo Selemidis almost scored one of the classic own goals of the season as the pressure started to build, heading backwards past his keeper only to be spared the red face by the ball hitting the crossbar and being cleared to safety.

Paton, who had taken a knock, was replaced by John Zyendorn in the 88th minute and JUST also made its substitution at the same time bringing on Mendo Ristovski for the ineffective Milan Kojic.

The equaliser came seven minutes later as a result of a foul by Taylor on the unusually subdued Sibodan Jovanovic.

The midfielder himself took the freekick, finding Kondarios in the crowded area and he, unlike Selemidis, backheaded into the right end for the equaliser that might save JUST from relegation.

The point gained puts JUST two points above Adelaide City and level with Canberra but with a better goal difference.

For the club to be relegated, JUST now has to lose its last match while Adelaide City and Canberra have to win theirs against Heidelberg and Brisbane Lions respectively.

The last two are extremely tall orders and it would surprise if the Melbourne club doesn't avoid the dreaded drop.

## The 'pub team' says cheers, Doc

### SM-Hellas 0 Makedonia 1

Goal: Brown 88th min.  
Venue: Middle Park  
Crowd: about 6000.  
Referee: Tim Davies (NSW)

9. Cautions: Flavell, Petrovski (Mak).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 6 — Bennett 7, Blair 8, Xanthopoulos 8, Nicolaidis 7 — Halford 6, Davidson 7, Rogers 5, Campbell 6 (Bujevic 62nd) — Evans 6, Egan 5

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Potter 8 — Fox 7, Jones 8, Opatinas 7 — Flavell 6, Whittle 6, Lucchese 5 (Ollerton 62nd) — Brown 5, McMillan 5, Ward 5.

Doug Brown kept Makedonia in the running for fourth place by scoring the only goal of the match against Hellas 90 seconds from the end.

Hellas had been the better team, but its forwards were unable to get past goalkeeper Steve Potter, who made some uncanny saves.

Brown's goal — his 10th of the

season — was his first in 16 weeks.

Makedonia remains in fifth position, one point behind fourth-placed Wollongong.

In the last round on Sunday Wollongong meets Brisbane City and Makedonia clashes with Footscray, J.U.S.T.

Hellas drops out of the running for the top four because of this defeat.

Both defences dominated the match, with Hellas's more efficient until the last minute when Brown struck.

For the rest of the match, Arthur Xanthopoulos and Steve Blair in particular, were firmly in control.

Makedonia defenders David Jones and Ljube Petrovski also played solidly and Con Opatinas marked Charlie Egan out of the game.

Makedonia's midfield however, concentrated mainly on marking and launched few attacks.

Potter's first difficult save was from a 20-metre drive by Egan a minute after half-time.

He continued to make telling saves — the most spectacular in the 66th minute.

Opatinas lost the ball, enabling Evans to push it square for Alun Evans.

Evans shot from point-blank range but somehow Potter got in the way.

With a minute to go, Brown intercepted a pass from Davidson in Hellas's defence.

He raced away and took a shot but Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets blocked it.

It rebounded to Brown and this time he planted it into the empty net.

Makedonia's ecstatic supporters mobbed Brown after he had scored, and when the final whistle went, they hoisted



Laurie Schwab

ed Steve Potter onto their shoulders, hailing him as their hero.

And there were many references to the "pub team" tag given to Makedonia by Hellas coach Tommy Docherty last year.



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## Djordjevic wins it

### W. A. Hellas 0 Marconi 1

Scorer: Djordjevic.  
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium  
Crowd: 2500  
Referee: Don Campbell 7.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8, McGregor 8, Maricic 7, Dunn 7, Totkizis 7 — Atsalas 6, Koulianos 7 (McGachoy 70th), Brennan 7

— Heys 6, Brown 6, Honeyman 6.

MARCONI: Maher 7 — Djordjevic 8, Mariani 7, Calderon 8, Prskalo 7 — Vieni 7, McCulloch 7, H. Silva 8 — Hunter 8, M. Silva 7 (Henderson 58th 7), Licata 7.

Suspension-hit Marconi ended a four match losing sequence after a fine 1-0 win over West Adelaide Hellas at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Fullback Jovan Djordjevic, back after a long injury lay-off, secured both points for the Sydney Cub with a brilliant 35 metre drive which beat goalkeeper Martyn Crook all the way.

Marconi was forced to play without Vic Bozanic and Mark Jankovics, who were sent off against Sydney City in its previous match.

But strikers Rene Licata and Ian Hunter found gaping holes in the West Adelaide defence but fine anticipation by goalkeeper Crook kept out Marconi.

With Marconi determined to hold its lead West Adelaide Hellas was given freedom to attack but the Sydney defence responded brilliantly.

Marconi's central defenders Steve Calderon and Bertie Ma-



Meno Toutsidis

riani did not make a mistake all afternoon and harassed West Adelaide's tentative strikers.

West Adelaide was presented with a golden opportunity to equalise in the 78th minute when Graham Honeyman pivoted but slammed the ball metres over the crossbar with goalkeeper Allan Maher stranded.

Marconi's two points ensured the club would avoid relegation which had been hanging over it in recent weeks, after its four straight losses.

## Perin, Ferguson joint coaches

Adelaide City Juventus has announced that joint coach John Perin and goalkeeper Bobby Ferguson will be present coaches in 1983.

Boral had renewed its sponsorship, believed to be in the region of \$100,000 for a further three years.

However full back Bobby Russell could be on the move. Olympic is rumored to have put out feelers for the tenacious defender who reportedly has been trying to make a name for himself in the North American Soccer League.

## SOPER'S BACK WITH A BANG

### APIA 4 Adel City 1

Venue: Lambert Park  
Crowd: 2608  
Referee: Peter Ramplay 6.

Yellow cards: Chris Manou, Sergio Mehta (AC), Marshal Soper (A).

Red cards: Butler (41'), Banfield (55').

Goals: Pullen (1-0, 5'), Giampaolo pen (65'), Les Carter (68' - 2-1), Soper (3-1), Soper (4-1, 85').

APIA: Perks 7, P. Carter 8 (Godzik 86'), McAusland 7, Pullen 8, Killick 7, Bradley 9, McBrean 7, Butler 5, Soper 8, Giampaolo 7, Marsella 5.

ADELAIDE CITY: Ferguson 5, Russell 7, E. Nyskohus 6, Banfield 5, Flounders 6, Mella 6, Manou 8, Les Carter 7, J. Nyskohus 6, G. Marrochi 5, Villani 5.

It was a fine performance



Alex Vesic

dred spectators showed their appreciation after the match by mobbing their hero. That was certainly a far cry from the reception Soper received when he last played for APIA before being "spelled" for five weeks.

Soper was back to his dangerous best on Sunday and there was very little Adelaide City could do to stop him. Neil Banfield and Nev Flounders tried hard but it just wasn't their day. Banfield got his marching orders after retaliating in the 55th minute, whilst Flounders tackled hard but failed to stop Soper twice as that was the ball game.

Marshall Soper returned to the APIA line-up to torment Adelaide City side and score two goals which sunk the visitors to Lambert Park.

It was a fine performance

APIA jumped into an early

with a powerful header five minutes into the first period. The game died after this goal and some 2,000 people slowly were losing interest in the proceedings but one simple red card changed all that.

Chris Manou was fouled by Terry Butler in the 41st minute and the referee had no hesitation in awarding a free kick to Adelaide City. It appeared that Butler swung his foot hitting the prostrate Manou after the decision was given and Mr. Ramplay issued his first red card for the afternoon.

Soon after the restart, in fact in the 55th minute yet another red card came out. Morrell fouled Banfield from behind and the decision went the visitors way, yet in came Soper with a belated challenge on Banfield, who retaliated by kicking Soper and was sent off.

In the 65th minute, Soper accepted a bad pass by Bugsy Nyskohus and set sail for goal. He beat Flounders then rounded Ferguson but was tripped by the goalkeeper and the penalty decision came

unable to stop Seb Giampaolo's spot kick but lucky to get away without being booked.

Three minutes later Les Carter cut the lead to one goal after volleying from a goal-mouth scrimmage to set the scene for an exciting finish.

Soper was brought down by Flounders just outside the box with Ferguson committed to come out, but Giampaolo's free kick came to nothing, then minutes later Soper was on the spot to score goal number three. John Bradley, APIA's best player on the day, broke through a couple of tackles before cutting the ball back for Soper and he made no mistake.

In the 85th minute Soper danced around Ferguson and Flounders and with the gaping goal at his mercy cheekily stopped the ball on the line. He casually turned his back to goal and backheeled the ball in.

As he did so he taunted and teased the Adelaide defenders which incurred a 'spanking' from referee Ramplay. Soper couldn't have cared less. He'd



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CROATIA	13	3	6	43	23	29
JUVENTUS	11	4	7	37	25	26
MORWELL F.	11	4	7	35	27	26
Polonia	9	6	7	37	28	24
Hellas-Hakoah	8	8	6	27	24	24
George Cross	10	4	8	32	33	24
Croydon	6	10	6	20	22	22
Whitehouse	6	7	9	30	35	19
Albion R.	4	10	8	27	28	18
Sunshine	5	7	10	19	34	17
Frankston	5	4	12	21	43	14
Doveton	4	5	13	20	40	13
Northcote	4	5	12	20	44	13



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**CRAIG MACKENZIE**

	H-Hak v FrankC	NorthC v Croatia	Juve v Polonia	Ajax v S'shine	Doves v R'wood	Croydon v Falcons	G.Cross v Albion
TIM WHITE	H-Hak	Croatia	Draw	Ajax	Doves	Falcons	G.Cross
LAURIE SCHWAB	Draw	Croatia	Polonia	Ajax	Draw	Draw	Draw
CRAIG MACKENZIE	H-Hak	Croatia	Juve	Ajax	Doves	Draw	Draw
BILL VOJTEK	Draw	Croatia	Draw	Ajax	Doves	Draw	G.Cross
LES SHORROCK	H-Hak	Croatia	Juve	Ajax	Doves	Draw	Draw

## Croatia thrashes weakened Ajax

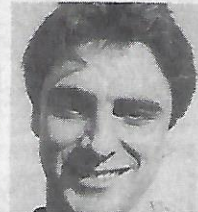
CROATIA 4 (Brogan 2, Biskic, Latif) GREEN GULLY AJAX 1 (Paul Lewis, penalty).

CROATIA: Blasby 8 - Curcio 7, Parton 6, Adams 7, Bilaver 7 (inj. Radman 60th) - Biskic 7, Faulkner 8, Murphy 7, Gojovic 7 - Brogan 8, Latif 7.

AJAX: Denys 7 - Dickson 6, Peter Lewis 6, Vassallo 6, Hogben 7 - Greencham 6 (Paul Lewis H.T. 7), Bennett 7, Doyle 6, Smallman 6 - Macleod 6, Williams 6.

Croatia crushed champion elect Ajax convincingly, prompting Croatia president Joe Sigur to declare: "Without Johnny Gardiner in the side Ajax is about as good as Northcote."

State League top scorer Paul Lewis started the game on the substitutes' bench, a move which surprised most observers. The elusive Lewis came on at half-time and sparked a little life into an otherwise stagnant Ajax front line but Croatia never was going to let this game out of its grasp.



David Smallman

Dave Brogan scored twice and set up another goal. You can't ask more from a striker. Jeff Faulkner, in the first half especially, bubbled with the enthusiasm of old, beating opponents almost at will.

And at the back Croatia's Sean Parton reigned supreme. I've said it before but I've got to say it again. Parton is maturing into a fine stopper. His physical strength in the air and

on the ground is outstanding. He matched big Gus Macleod all day in aerial duels and hustled and hustled everyone who got in his way. And looking after Macleod is no mean feat. Just ask the other stoppers in State League.

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## THE END FOR POLONIA BUT DOVES SAFE

The confidence and enthusiasm which has been building all week in the Juventus camp will pay off on Sunday when the black and whites knock off Polonia and tip the Polish sponsored club out of the race for a top four berth.

Stuart Cunningham, Ged Bannan and Kevin Swincoe should rule the roost in mid-field, giving Graham French, Fabio Incantupo and Tony Heery ample opportunities to sew up a place for Juve in the end-of-season State League Cup.

Polonia coach Kaz Kowalec has been best served this season by his central defensive combination of Stefan Mila and Andy Czaplak but this pair could find French and Incantupo a handful.

Doveton can defy the odds, beat Ringwood Wilhelmina at Waratah Reserve on Sunday and escape relegation.

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### SATURDAY

Hellas-Hakoah v Frankston City at Middle Park, 2.45pm.

### SUNDAY

Northcote v Melbourne Croatia at John Cain Reserve, 3pm.

Juventus v Polonia at Olympic Park No. 1, 3pm.

Ajax v Sunshine at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm.

Doveton v Ringwood Wilhelmina at Waratah Reserve, 3pm.

Croydon v Morwell Falcons at Croydon Park, 3pm.

George Cross v Albion Rovers at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm.

into Metro ranks but Doveton has the discipline and spirit to stay in State League.

The Northerners are in big strife. As we went to press, we were unable to report on the result of a meeting between Northcote's committee and coach Billy Millen late last Monday night. It is believed that Millen was angered by the reception he received from some Northcote supporters after Sunday's 3-0 loss to Polonia.

The committee called a meeting with Millen on Monday to discuss the reasons for the loss but you don't need to be a genius to work out that when a side misses two penalties it doesn't deserve a result.

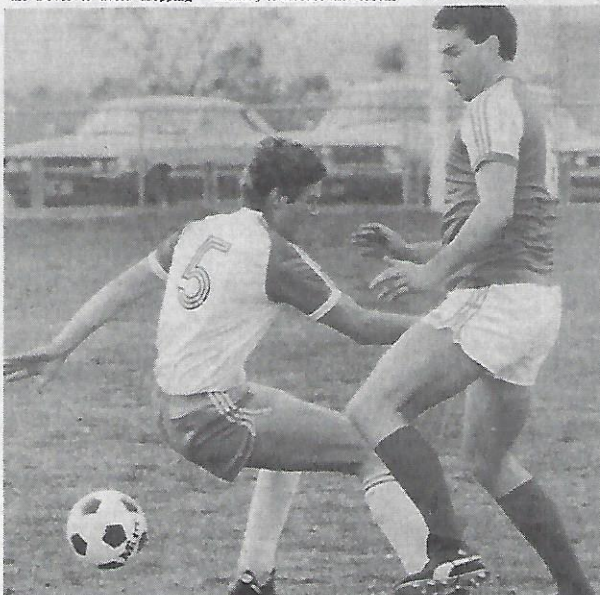
Northcote shouldn't get any joy from Sunday's home game at John Cain Reserve against Croatia.

Hellas-Hakoah must beat Frankston at Middle Park on Saturday to gain credibility as a top four candidate. I think it will. Duncan Cummings, Jim Ross, Eddie Gray and Pepe Abraam may form too formidable a midfield quartet for the struggling Baysiders.

Morwell Falcons may not have much joy from their visit to Croydon Park on Sunday. It's hard to see the home side, well marshalled at the back by Ian Dobson, going down here. This looks as the draw bet of the round.

The top four hopes of George Cross nosedived last week against Falcons and the Maltese backed club may have to settle for a point on Sunday at Chaplin Reserve against Albion Rovers.

Ajax surely will hit the winning trail against Sunshine at Green Gully Reserve on Sunday. Last weekend's defeat by Croatia will be the spur for the champion elect. Ajax's players have too much character and pride to bite the dust in successive weeks.



Frankston defender Paul Drinoczky (left), one of the leaders in "Soccer Action's" best player voting, tangles with Polonia's Alex Marshall.

## Mila, Drinoczky still

Stefan Mila of Polonia still leads in our Ametec Travel State League Player of the Year award by six votes from Paul Drinoczky of Frankston City. Falcons left back David Neil is a further three votes away in third place.

This week's votes: Ringwood Wilhelmina v Croydon: Gibson (RW), Dobson (C).

Morwell Falcons v George Cross: Daniels (MF), McCann (GC).

Polonia v Northcote: Klain (P), Maitland (GC).

Croatia v Ajax: Brogan (C), Bennett (A).

Frankston v Juventus: Buchanan (F), P. Bannan (J).

Sunshine v Doveton: Lowe (S), Webster (D).

Albion Rovers v Hellas-Hakoah: Murphy (AR), Rooney (H-H).

The winner will receive a trip to the 1983 English FA Cup final or the country of his choice in Europe, flying Thai International.

Three votes are awarded to the best player of each club in every State League game. These votes are awarded on

the basis of "Soccer Action" ratings and the judgement of the opposition coach. This voting format was arrived at by the State League management committee.

Ametec Travel also sponsors our State League Top Scorer award. The leading sharpshooter for the 1982 league season wins a trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

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16 - Dave Rigby (GC)  
14 - Dave Brogan (C)  
13 - Gus Macleod (GGA).

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### FISTS, FEET FLY AT FRANKSTON

**FRANKSTON 0 JUVENTUS 1 (Donaldson)**  
**FRANKSTON:** Peterson 7 — Pys 6, Stewart 7, Drinocky 7, Mitchell 7 — Whiteside 6, Cooke 7, Buchanan 6, Golly 6 — Wall 6, Campbell 6 (10' Connor 6th).  
**JUVENTUS:** Fantoma 8 — V. Bannan 7, P. Bannan 6, Donaldson 7, Hird 8 — Cunningham 6, G. Bannan 7, Swincoe 7 — Heary 7, French 6, Incantalupo 7 (Nelson 5th).  
 A drab second half was lived up near the end when a brawl broke out among the spectators.  
 Frankston's Bill Buchanan and Juventus midfielder Ged Bannan tangled near the touchline. A supporter ran to the fence and spat at Buchanan who was lying on the ground. That's when all hell broke loose for a few mad minutes with fists, feet, heads and cans flying. Frankston may have lost the match but it probably won the points in the fight.  
 A busy surface and a swirling wind made conditions difficult for both sides at Centenary Park.  
 Fabio Incantalupo made a superb turn in the 5th minute but shot against the upright. The ball was scrambled out and the subsequent Juventus corner found Paddy Bannan unmarked in the area. Bannan's header was well tipped over by Frankston keeper Frank Peterson.  
 From a 29th minute corner by Tony Heary the ball dropped to unmarked Peter Donaldson. He chested down and from the edge of the box rifled a superb volley into the roof of the net for what was to be the decisive goal.  
 — MICK O'BRIEN

### Dobson the best

**RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Stewart) CROYDON 1 (L. Loughnane)**

**WILHELMINA:** Barclay 6 — Burton 6, Stoen 6, Luyten 6, Vermeers 7 — Brooks 6, Trant 6, Gibson 7 — Thom 6, Heyland 6, Stewart 7.  
**CROYDON:** Edwards 6 — Brown 6, Dobson 6, McCann 7, Hobson 6 — Rainey 6, Rooney 6, Wade 6, Cork (Thachuk 27th 6) — Nolan 7, L. Loughnane 6.  
 Ringwood Wilhelmina ended a dismal run of four straight losses by taking a point off Croydon at Jubilee Park.  
 Wilhelmina though only made a game of it in the last 30 minutes after failing to produce a direct shot at goal in the first half.  
 Nippy Wilhelmina winger Ken Stewart provided the turning point, netting the equaliser in the 6th minute.  
 Stewart had been held well by Croydon right back Mark Brown but after scoring he cut loose and could have repeated the dose on two other occasions.  
 First he forced keeper Mick Edwards into a fine save with a snapshot from inside the area in a corner kick situation then he had an easy chance when Brian Thom's low centre evaded the Croydon defence only for Stewart to shoot wide.  
 Croydon was depleted by the absence of injured winger Peter Loughnane but the visitors still had the better of the first half.  
 Stop gap striker Terry Nolan put over two excellent crosses from which Ian Loughnane hit the bar and David Cork weakly headed wide.  
 Then Nolan sent up Croydon's goal in the 29th minute, taking the corner kick which Paul Wade headed down for Ian Loughnane to tuck away.  
 Croydon sweeper Ian Dobson was the best man on the park.  
 — PETER DESIRA.

### Rovers flatter to deceive

**ALBION ROVERS 1 (S. McMillan) HELLAS-HAKOAH 1 (Cummings)**

**ALBION ROVERS:** Lacock 7 — D'Sylve 7, Munro 7, A. McMillan 7, Nesbitt 7 — Ferrie 6, L. Murphy 6, Smart 7 — Lloyd 7, S. McMillan 6, Coyle 7.  
**HELLAS-HAKOAH:** Perros 6 — Rooney 6, Kallitidis 7, Owen 6, Vardalis 6 — Abrams 7, Cummings 7, Ross 7, Gray 6 — Petasos 6 (Traficante N.T. 4), Bozinovskis 4 (Bilston 7th).  
 Once again the enigmatic Albion flattered for an hour, only eventually to deceive and drop another valuable home point.  
 Steve McMillan put Albion ahead just before half-time after a seemingly perfectly good goal headed home by Bennie Ferrie had been disallowed for offside despite the presence of a defender on the goal-line.  
 Albion went on with the good work into the second term but started to flag, again, in the last half hour and Sean Rooney who must be the fastest back in the League was allowed half a padlock to roam in, whilst yawning gaps began to appear in the Rovers rearward.  
 Albion supporters who have seen it all before were muttering anxiously long before the end and it came as no surprise when the spirited Pepe Abraham drew a defender and sent Duncan Cummings in to finish off well past a helpless Danny Lacock.  
 — LES SHORROCK

### STIRTON STRIKES

**SUNSHINE 1 (D. Nelson) DOVETON 1 (Stirton)**

**SUNSHINE:** Condit 8 — Mussel 7, Lane 6, Ellis 7, Taylor 7, Waters 7, Peto 6 (McNally 6th), R. Nelson 6 — Bain 6, D. Nelson 6, McRobert 7.  
**DOVETON:** Keogh 7 — Train 7, Corke 7, Merrick 7, Thurlow 7 — McIvor 6, Webster 8, Dowie 6, Quinn 6 — Storton 7, Irvine 7.  
 Doveton continued its fight to get clear of relegation with this point at Chaplin Reserve against home side Sunshine.  
 Big Scottish striker Ian Storton gave the Doves a 1-0 half time lead when he beat Alan Contini in a race for a long ball and pushed it under the legs of the sunshine keeper in the 20th minute.  
 Doveton's Mike McIvor found acres of space down Doveton's right hand side in the first half. The Shiners had Steve Ellis tagging Irvine and

## 'Bees, Meadows neck and neck, Henderson carpeted

**Werribee joined Danny McMinime's Melbourne as favorites to clinch promotion from Metro Second Division with a vital 2-1 win against promotion rival Broadmeadows on Saturday.**

Broadmeadows now face a do-or-die encounter against league leader Melbourne this Saturday while Werribee won't find its trek to South Melbourne Mordialloc an easy one as the home side is hell bent on leapfrogging over JUST into the security of their last spot.  
 Both JUST and South Melbourne Mordialloc won on Saturday so their relegation battle looks likely to be decided by the very last league game of the season.  
 Metro Third Division club Eltham dropped a bombshell last week when it suspended coach Sandy Henderson for the remainder of the season. Gordon Kirkwood is caretaker senior coach.

### METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

**ALTONA GATE 0 KEW CITY 3 (Lynn, McElhinney, Dell)**  
**ALTONA GATE:** Schirpa 5, Dinovski 7 (in Kotovski 49th 4), Zdravski 6, C.M. Talevski 6, Sirovski 7, Anastasovski 6, Vekjanovski 5 (Cvetanovski 67th), Bojkovski 6, Mitovski 6, Kitavovski 7, C. Talevski (sent off 58th).  
**KEW CITY:** Lukac 7, Petrov 7 (Dall 60th), Lyness 7, McCluskey 7, Stuart 7, McElhinney 8, Hargreaves (in) Spelling 15th 7, Parsona 8, Williams 7, Lynn 5, Macleod 7.  
 Altona Gate defender Dimitovski was taken to hospital with a suspected broken leg after a tackle with Pat McElhinney in the 49th minute and just six minutes later Altona Gate was reduced to 10 men when Talevski was sent off.  
 A feature of this game was a superb 11th minute goal from Mike Lynn. Altona Gate was caught trying to play offside. Danny McCluskey headed the ball over the Altona Gate defence for Lynn to race clear and cool as you like slot the ball past advancing Vince Shirra.  
 A jinking run by Kew City midfielder McElhinney in the 29th minute was capped by his 30 metre left foot drive which sent the ball whistling into the top corner.  
 Altona Gate's offside trap was sprung again in the 62nd minute when Kew City's Mark Dall away down the right. He drew the keeper out then finished well from an acute angle to round off a fine 3-0 win for Kew.

### DONCASTER ROVERS 1 (Berardin) FAWKNER 2 (S. Sabidussi, Anselme)

**FAWKNER:** Terzini — Sabadini, Goomey, Fattore, Petrov — Boles, B. Sabidussi, C. Sabidussi, Subi Curcio 16th, Maineri (Schiapano 5th) — Tuffield, Anselme.  
 This result officially made Fawknar the First Division champion of 1982.  
 Coach Cedo Cirkovic maintained his recent policy of alternating players to give everyone in the squad a run.  
 Everyone has been on the bench at one time or another, and this time it was the turn of Bolesko Curcioja and Skippy Schipano.  
 Curcioja however, had to come on early to replace injured Carlo Sabidussi and finished the match as the best player on the field.  
 Other good players were Les Goomey, Bruno Sabidussi and Cesar Fattore.  
 Doncaster is the only team to have beaten Fawknar this season and it came in round 11. This revenge victory was Fawknar's 13th win in a row.

### SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Patten) JUST 2 (Karic, Atanasovski)

**SPRINGVALE CITY:** Mur, Weale, Hield, Parry, Cairdwell, Settle, Malt, Pendry, Gollan, Patten (Greener 75th), Lennon.  
**BEST PLAYERS:** Springvale: Patten, Malt, Patten.  
 JUST visited Springvale determined to take the points that would save it from relegation. City could not reproduce the form that saw it down SM Mordialloc the previous week.  
 In a close-fought first half Patten gave Springvale the lead, only to see his effort neutralised by a Footscray equaliser that took a bad bounce and left Mur helpless in the City goals.

### PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

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### KNOX CITY 1 (Lesbirell) FRANKSTON PINES 3 (McGorian 2, Cullen)

**KNOX CITY:** Kennedy, Murray, S. Smith, Roddis, Schroeder, Wild, Gervish, D. Smith, Thomson, Lesbirell, House.  
**PINES:** Stutchbury, Ferris, Edmondson, Murray, Paulding, Cullen, McGorian, O'Halloran, Malcolm, Luca, Keenan.  
**BEST PLAYERS:** Knox: Lesbirell, Schroeder; Pines: McGorian, Ferris, Paulding.  
 Knox was 3-0 down at half time after being subjected to close marking and body-checking by Pines both on and off the ball.  
 Indecisiveness in the Knox defence gave John Cullen the easiest of chances in the 2nd minute and he put Pines 1-0 up.  
 Two Mick McGorian goals completed Pines scoresheet in this half, the second after the referee ignored what looked a push.  
 In the second half, with use of the wind, Knox's House and Eric Lesbirell had shots cleared off the line and Knox appeals for a penalty after Gerrish was brought down, fell on deaf ears.  
 Lesbirell made it 3-1, following in on Les Thomson's free kick which was parried by Pines keeper Dave Stutchbury.

### DIVISION TWO

**ARDEER 2 (J. Christoudis, N. Christoudis) WAVERLEY CITY 2 (Martin, P. Storey)**  
**ARDEER:** Katelga, Boudnakli, Czernicki, Olinowski, Di Benedetto, Kuczyński, Wisniewski, Garmanski, J. Christoudis, N. Christoudis, Bilczasz, Palatides, Jerecki, Dorch.  
**WAVERLEY CITY:** Madjar, D. Storey, P. Storey, C. Martin, Ivy, Martin O'Neill, Jacklin, Nicolaou, Coulter, Cleveland, Sedano, Milevski, Timonedas.  
**BEST PLAYERS:** Ardeer: Kuczyński, Olinowski, Czernicki, Waverley City: Nicolaou, Coulter, Martin.  
 Ardeer, from the first kick-off saw Kuczyński pin-point John Christoudis, heading home the first minute without a Waverley City player making contact with the ball. Waverley City replied just as quickly with Martin's fine solo run through the Ardeer defence, culminating with a powerfully angled shot past Ardeer keeper Kotelga.  
 Brothers John and Niff Christoudis combined to put Ardeer ahead, when John's corner was headed by Niff past the Waverley City keeper in the 32nd minute. Waverley City equalised in the 60th minute, when poor Ardeer marking found defender P. Storey alone in the area, neatly putting the ball past Ardeer keeper Kotelga.  
 Ardeer looked dangerous in attack as forward moves by John and Niff Christoudis and Wisniewski were thwarted by the woodwork, and some desperate Waverley City defending. The resultant point to each team was a fair result, with both teams playing well in a hard, fast and entertaining game.

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## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVE CUP

This Sunday: Murrumbidgee v Laor United; Langwarrin v Springvale United; Port United v Kyneton; Sarwick City v Cranbourne; West Brunswick v Pascoe Vale; North Melbourne v South Dandenong; Burnley v Batman Lazio; Clarinda v Mitchem; Central City v South Yarra (at South Yarra); Abbotsford Tasse v Regent; Monbulk v Clayton; Karingal United v Cheltenham; Melton v Holland Park; West Geelong v Dingley; Ballarat v North Sunshine; Mossfield Rangers v Mordialloc; East Brunswick v Vermont (at Vermont); Boronia v Hampton Wanderers; Ascot United v Uni of Melbourne; Moonee Ponds v Bulleen; Clifton Hill v East Carlton; Shepparton City v Yarraville; Brunswick City v Malvern City.  
 Byes: Nunawading United, Dallas City, Seaford United, Moa United, Hawksburn, West Melbourne, Altona United, Hawthorn.

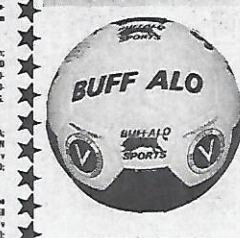
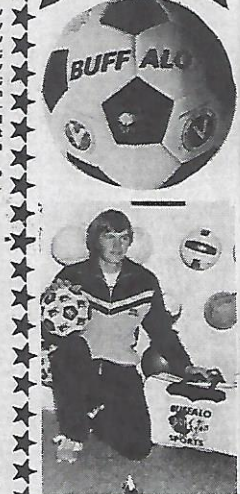
young City keeper Mirko Runje a rousing send-off to the Under-16 national championships.

### DIVISION THREE

**ELTHAM 2 (Kavanagh and o.g.) YALLOURN 2 (Day, Lawson)**  
**ELTHAM:** Potter, Stewart, Shaw, Lewis, Herman, Gillespie, Kilpatrick, P. Cirka, G. Forrester, Briggs, Kavanagh, M. Cirka, Cuddey, Morton.  
**YALLOURN:** Langmaid, Wilson, Brad, Brown, Douglas, Williams, M. Hird, A. Hird, Henderson, McWhirter, Dave, Collings, Lawson, Dulias.  
 Despite losing a two goal lead the one point gained from draw virtually made Eltham safe from relegation.  
 In a scrappy game with a hard, bumpy ground and an end-to-end wind making things difficult for both sides, a draw was a fair result.  
 Eltham opened the scoring in six minutes when a Mark Lewis free-kick was deflected into the visitors net by a defender. The home side's second goal came five minutes into the second half when a cross from Joe Herman was headed home by Sean Kavanagh.  
 Yallourn gradually came back into the game and scored in the 58th minute. Yallourn scored the equaliser 40 seconds from time just as it seemed Eltham would hold on and take both points.

### SELECTIONS

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE**  
 Saturday: Kew City v Western Suburbs; Moorland v Altona City (draw).  
 Sunday: RICHMOND v Doncaster Rovers; FAWKNER v Kew City; Shaw v Altona City; KELLOR AUSTRALIA v Bell Park; Frankston Pines v BOX HILL.  
**DIVISION TWO**  
 Saturday: St Albans Mordialloc v Werribee (draw); Broadmeadows v Melbourne (draw); Heidelberg United v PRESTON MARCONIA; ST ALBANS v Doncaster City; Springvale Utd v ARDEER; Waverley City v Springvale City (draw); Footscray Utd v Heidelberg Broadmeadows.  
**DIVISION THREE**  
 Saturday: ROYAL RICHMOND v Kaysborough; Corio v Port Melbourne; NTH DANDENONG v Coburg; Brighton v ELTHAM; Tullahoma v Thornesville (draw); NUNAWADING CITY v Prahran City; Sandray Utd v Monnington (draw).  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
 Saturday: STH GARDLICH v Greensborough; ESEBOND TRISTINA v Moorabool; CAULFIELD v Hawthorn; ROSEBUD v Chelsea; MOORABOOL v Monbulk Utd; Geelong v SANDRINGHAM City; Fawknar City v Sandringham City.  
**PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE**  
 Saturday: Shepparton City v LANGWARRIN; Clayton v East Brunswick (draw); LANGWARRIN v Carlton; LAOR UTD v Malvern; St Yarra v BALLARAT; Nunawading Utd v KARINGAL UTD; HAWTHORN v Heidelberg.  
**DIVISION TWO**  
 Saturday: West Melbourne v KYNETON; Moa Utd v MALVERN City; Central City v Clifton Hill (draw); Boronia v YARRAVILLE; MORDIALLOC v Regent; Abbotsford Tasse v Bulleen (draw); Cranbourne v Sarwick City (draw).  
**DIVISION THREE**  
 Saturday: WEST GEELONG v Burnley; Uni of Melbourne v STH DANDENONG; HAMPTON WANDERERS v Cheltenham; ALTONA Utd v Mitchem; DALLAS City v Moonee Ponds; CLARINDA v Moorabool; Brunswick City v WEST BRUNSWICK.  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
 Saturday: BATMAN LAZO v Dingley; HOLLAND PARK v East Carlton; NTH SUNSHINE v Nth Melbourne; Ascot Utd v VERMONT; Murrumbidgee v PASCOE VALE; Seaford v SPRINGVALE UTD; MOSSFIELD RANGERS v Port Utd.  
**AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**  
 Sunday: LYNDALE UTD v Hae Utd; MELBOURNE UNI v Lyndale Utd; MACLEOD UTD v Meadow Park; Belden City v POSTEL INSTITUTE; CHESAIRE HILLS v Blackheath; CHASTONE v Borden; MACCABI HAKOAH v Parkmore (draw).  
**DIVISION TWO**  
 Sunday: Malvern v West Utd (draw); Camcor v KODJONG RANGERS; EPPING THISTLE v Western; RAAF MELBOURNE v St Bernards; Royal Melbourne v BAXTER; GEELONG Utd v Diamond Creek.  
**YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTH EAST**  
 Saturday: MORRIS SPORTS v Frankston Pines (draw).  
**NORTH WEST**  
 Sunday: Geelong Croatia v Hellen-Hakoh (draw); Mossfield Rangers v GREENSBOROUGH (draw); Tullahoma v Melbourne Croatia (draw); DANDENONG City v Juvans.



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Jugoslovenska Scena



ZIKA NIKOLIC

OPASNOST NIJE PROSLA JUST je osvojio zlatan bod protiv Aleksandra, ali opasnost od ispadanja nije sasvim prosla. PLAVI su poceli nervozno i nesredjeno, stoji Aleksander iskoristio da im namegne pakleni tempo. Izgledalo je da se gosti bore za opstanak, a ne JUST. Na sreću, JUST je docekao odmor samo sa jednim golom u svojoj mrezi, koji Boland nije mogao da brani. Napravio je nekoliko bravura, procitao je Gary Cola u kritickom trenutku, ali je bio nervozan i uzbudjen kao svi ostali igraci. JUST-ov tim je petropeo znatne izmene za nepunih sedam dana. Posle kraceg ili duzeg odsustva ponovo su navukli zlane dresove kapiten Zoran Ilioski, Vlatko Belic, Josip Hatunic i golman Zvezdan Hatunic. Svi su zadovoljili, narocito mladi Vlatko Belic, koji se hrabro nosio protiv fizicki jaci, mada su propustili loptu ali ne igraca, sto je sudija blago kaznjavao. Ipak dobro je kontrolisao igru i njene aktere, iako nije vadio zuti karton po obicaju.

Drugo poluvremne je pripalo potpuno PLAVIMA, narocito kada je Mendo Ristovski usao u igru, ali i on je uskoro bio zrtva grube igre. JUST je imao bolje sanse, ali manje sportske sreće. Panika pred golom Aleksandra je bila tako velika u jednom trenutku, da je Selemdis pogodio sopstvenu prečku. Prosto je neverovatno kad Zvezdan Hatunic udarcem glavom nije pogodio mrežu ili Lujicic volej sa 20 metara, koji je golman Oliver Panterskim skokom izbio u kornjer ispod same prečke. Igraci Aleksandra bili su sretni kada je sudija odsvirao kraj. Sretno osvojeni bod obezbedio im je treće mesto u Philips ligi, ali je traco potdugo JUST-ovu agoniju, cija je sudbina nezvesna do kraja iduce nedelje, kada se igra poslednje kolo ovogodisnjeg prvenstva. JUST je cetvrti od pozadi, a igra sa Makedonijom u Prestonu. Nareden rezultat bio bi dovoljan da JUST ostane gde se nalazi, ali bi Makedoniji pokvarilo mogucnost da zauzme cetvrtu mesto, ako

Cirkovic, dugogodisnji trener i igrac JUST-a, koji je bio pri nudjen da "emigriira" zbog promene uprava JUST-a. Neo-ponovo imao je svojih mana, ali da ako manji broj fudbaleri od svojih neiskusnih i ambicioznih naslednika.

Na svecanom otvaranju novog sportskog centra u Dandenongu Ringwood/Srbija je bila u centru pozornice jer je zasluzeno pobeda domacina sa 1:0 (0:0) pred 500 gledalaca. Jedini gol je postigao George Gillan u 80. minutu.

Drugi tim JUST-a slobodnije disao, posto je neocikvano, ali zasluzeno pobedom Springvale City u gostima sa 2:1 (1:1), iako je nastupio bez jednog igraca iz Philips lige. Golove su postigli Tom Karic i Dusk Atanasovski. Svi su igrali vrlo dobro, svesni da od njih zavisi opstanak PLAVIH u drugoj diviziji.

Jugo-derbi prve provizionalne divizije: Carlton/MLADOS - LALOR/SLOGA 2-2 (2:1). Strelci: Vasko Stojcicki i Gane Markovski za Mladost, Kire Veljanovski za Slogu.

Hawkesburn - Shepparton City 1:1 (1:0). Dario Bulje u 7 minuta postigao neodbranjen gol glavom, posto ga je idealno posuzio Feri Ceh. Gosti su izjednačili iz jedanaesterca u 80 minuta.

Chesham - Altona Utd./Vojvodina 1:5 (0:2). Strelci za Vojvodinu: Vlacav Pitra 2, Slobodan Dimitrijevic, Andrija Merik i Cvetan Simionovici.

SPRINGVALE UNITED/BRATISTVO I JEDINSTVO - Mossfield Rangers 4:0 (0:0). Strelci: Stevan Janjic 3 i Mile-nko Culibric.

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER - Seaford 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol postigao je u 30. minutu Tome Apostolovski. Rame u rane, Holland Park, Ratstvo/Jedinstvo i Pelister bore se za prva dva mesta u cetvrti provizionaloj diviziji.

ALBANIAN EAGLES - CRVENA ZVEZDA 0:1 (0:0). Strelac: Miki Cvetkovski u 65 minuta.

BOSNA - IVANHOE 5:0 (1:0). Strelci: Mladen Mutic 3, Jozo Pisak i Zoran Kustura.

OSTALI REZULTATI: Fawkes/Roma je novi clan Drzavne lige, iako prvenstvo jos nije zavrшено. Pored igrace, zasluzan je i trener Ceda

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West Adelaide meets the Tassie Devils

Southern Tasmania's representative team, the Tassie Devils, coached by Ken Morton, will meet West Adelaide Hellas at Grove Road, Hobart, at 7.30 pm on October 9.

Morton's squad is: GOALKEEPERS: Steve Craven, Phil Kannegiesser (Rapid), Rob Harrison (Olympic), Steve Smith (Croatia).

DEFENDERS: Alan Burton, Peter Hugilott, Alistair Payne (Croatia), David Crosson, John Charlton, Larry Nunn (Rapid), Alistair Cochrane, Martin Harrison (Juventus), Chris Hey, Alan Tate (capt) (Brighton).

MIDFIELDERS: Dale Blake, Steve Kannegiesser, Mick Southworth (Rapid), Perry Foster, Craig Nicholls (Olympic), Sergio Pace,

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Rapid v. Juventus for title

OLYMPIA 2 (Forster 54, Sherman, pen 74) RAPID 2 (Southworth 44, 85) HT: 0-1, Att: 300. Ref: Masters.

OLYMPIA: Harrison - Edwards, Poplos, Linnell, Vafalos - Munro, Genaris, Bolton - Nichols, Sherman, Forster. Craven - Fletcher, Charlton, Crosson, Wilcock (Morgan 81) - Blake, Stewart, Nunn, Nichol, Oakes, Southworth.

This was a vital match for Tasmania's Rapid. A loss would have ended their title hopes. A draw seemed bad enough, until the news arrived from the Athletic Centre that leader Juventus had managed only a 3-3 draw with Metro.

These two results mean that this week's game between Rapid and Juventus will decide the championship. Juventus, with a much superior goal difference, will only require a draw.

Rapid's physical strength earned them the draw in the end. They were the better side in the first half against an

Olympia side filled with erratic talent. The lightweight Olympians, Forster, Nichols, Genaris and Munro, were no match in tackles against the Rapid Titans, Fletcher, Charlton, Crosson and Nunn. And yet, the Rapid goal, when it came a minute before the break, was unjust. Southworth was guilty of both handball and offside when he scored!

To Olympia's credit, they came out in the second half and took control of the game. Skill began to assert itself and Forster put them level after a neat flick-on by Sherman. Sherman himself scored from the penalty spot six minutes later to put the Greek side in front.

Rapid now sensed that the title was slipping beyond their grasp. Crosson moved into midfield and Nunn took his place at the back. Fullback Wilcock was sacrificed for an extra forward, Morgan. Within a minute, the moves began to

tell. There was plenty of gutsy determination too. Olympic survived a penalty decision when Edwards, his goalkeeper beaten, dived and caught the ball to save a goal. Referee Masters pointed to the penalty spot, but after consulting his linesmen, gave a free kick for offside.

With five minutes remaining, a Rapid onslaught saw Harrison palm the ball out and the flying Southworth headed strongly into the net.

Rapid have a week to get their act together. The final dress rehearsal will be today (Wednesday) when they meet Olympia yet again, this time in the Ampol Cup quarterfinals. Peter Brine and Eric Young, the Juventus supremos, will surely be watching this one with more than just passing interest.

Results: Juventus draw with Metro 3-3, Olympic draw with Rapid 2-2, Croatia beat White Eagles 8-2, Brighton lost to South Hobart 9-4.



St Paul's, which meets CBS St Kilda in Sunday's final of the S.M. Hellas Schoolboys Cup. Back row: Ross Pivovarsen, Con Karakyrkakis, Mike Myeda, Peter Elix (coach), Mark Buhin, John Keamey, Chris Palatsides. Front row: Elie Mastrangelo, Mario Ciampara, Tony Carlesso, Leon Pavlidis, Andy Markakis, Luke Anthon.

TA NEA TON OMADON MΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

Ο ΕΤΗΣΙΟΣ ΧΟΡΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΤΑ

Στις 16 του Οκτωβρη 1982 και στο CIVIC CENTRE στο Χάιντελπερκ θα γίνει ο ετήσιος χορός του 'Αλέξανδρου. Τό ίδιο βράδυ θα γίνει και η εκλογή του διαγωνισμου της Μις Αλέξανδρος 1982. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες τηλεφωνήστε στον κ.Θωτή Καρυπίδη.

Η τιμή εισιτηρίου μετά φαγητών και ποτών είναι 20.00 δολάρια και πιστεύεται ότι οι φίλοι του Μέγα θα δώσουν εντυπωσιακό παρόν μιας και η ομάδα τους φέτος έχει φέρει θαυμαστά αποτελέσματα.

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Ο ετήσιος χορός των ομάδων Τζούνιόρς της ΔΟΞΑΣ Γρανάρβιλ θα γίνει στις 9 του Οκτωβρη 1982 και από άρα 7.30 μ.μ. στην πο'υτελέστατη αίθουσα δεξιώσεων του FRANCIS ST. STATE SCHOOL στο FRANCIS ST. YAR RAVILLE.

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ΤΟ ΜΑΛΑΒΕΡΝ ΝΙΚΗΣΕ 3-1 ΤΟ ΣΕΜΠΡΑ ΣΙΤΥ

Για το πρωτάθλημα του Προβίζιοναλ της Β' κατηγορίας το Μάλβερν Σίτυ του τζήπεδο του νίκησε το Σέντραλ Σίτυ με 3-1 και ανέβηκε ένα ακόμη σκαλί στον βαθμολογικό πίνακα.

Στο Α'μέρος το αποτέλεσμα ήταν ισοπαλο άνευ τερωμάτων.

Στην επανάληψη και στο 60' ο Πάσιος άνοιξε το σκορ για να το διπλασιάσει ο Τσά-μος στο 75'.

Το Σέντραλ μείωσε την διαφορά σε 2-1 αλλά ο Αρζάνας με κεφαλιά έκλεισε το σκορ σε 3-1.

Από την νικήτρια ξεχώρισαν οι Βάρρος, Αρζάνας και Μακέν.

Ήπαιξαν οι Τ.Γεωργίου (46' Μακέν), Σταθό-πουλος, Παπαδόπουλος, Σαματζής, Πετρόπουλος, Τσώμος, Παλαμάρκας, Βάρρος, Αρζάνας, Λιχούδης Ταϊμάζης (Πάσιος).

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε με 3-2 και με τέρματα των Κωνσταντίνου 2 και Γεωργίου.

ΧΡΟΙΣ ΔΙΑΤΙΤΗΘΗ ΕΓΙΝΕ ΤΟ ΝΤΕΡΜΙΛΥ ΜΕΤΑΞΥ ΔΟΞΑΣ - ΚΑΡΠΙΝΤΑΣ 1-1

Η συνάντηση μεταξύ των ομάδων Δόξας και Κλαρίντας που ήταν τόσο κρίσιμη για την ομάδα του Κλάιττον αφού κυνηγάει την 2η θέση στην κατηγορία του Προβίζιοναλ έγινε αλλά χωρίς ελισημο διαιτητή.

Αυστυχώς αλλά η Ομοσπονδία για μια ακόμη φορά δείχνει άδικαιολόγητη άδικαιορία σε έναν αγώνα που είχε μεγάλη σημασία για έναν Κλαρίντα αφού η Δόξα έχει ήδη κερδίσει το πρωτάθλημα.

Είναι απαράδεκτο να μην έρχεται ο διαιτητής σε έναν αγώνα τόσο κρίσιμου που μια όμδα (Κλαρίντα) παίζει μια δρόκληρη κατηγορία.

Παράλληλα άσχημο είναι και για την Δόξα γιατί όποιαδήποτε φασαρία και να γινόνταν μέσα στον αγωνιστικό χώρο σίγουρα....

θα ήταν σε βάρος της αφού ήταν η γηπεδοχος.

Ετυχώς που ο κ.Βαγγέλης Γιαννακοβλής που ανέλαβε το δύσκολο αυτό έργο, πήρε άριστα γιατί στάθηκε καλύτερα και από έπισημο διαιτητή.

Ακόμη και όταν η Κλαρίντα σε ένα διάστημα άρχισε να παίζει σιληνρά, κατόρθωσε να κρατήσει το παιχνίδι.

Οι παίκτες και των δύο ομάδων ξεκίνησαν κάπως μουνδιασμένα αλλά στην συνέχεια άρχισαν να μπαίνουν στον αγώνα και στο 11' η Κλαρίντα μετά από κόνερ άνοιξε το σκορ για να φτάσει κοντά σε δεύτερο τέρμα αλλά ο Νίκος 'Αποστολίδης απέκρουσε καταπληκτικά για να ακολουθήσει και νέα φανταστική απόκρουση από τον ίδιο παίκτη λίγο μετά.

Στην επανάληψη η Δόξα πήρε την υπεροχή και πέρασε άσφικτικά την έστια της Κλαρίντας.

Σοβτ του Πετρίδη περνάει μδλεις άουτ και σε καθαρή άνατροπή του ίδιου παίκτη μέσα στην μικρή περιοχή παραχωρείται πέναλτυ που εύκολα έκανε σε γκολ ο Τερζάκης ο δολος στο Β'μέρος της τó παιγνίδι έπάνω του στην μεσαία γραμμή.

Λίγο μετά και μετά από άεπαλλάλη σουτ στην έστια του Κασίμη ο Μαρνακης από ένα μέτρο πλάσαρε την μπάλα η όποια -σύμφω- να με τους παίκτες και τους φιλάθλους της Δόξας -πέρασε την γραμμή πριν αποκρουσθεί από άμυντικό της Κλαρίντας.

Φυσικά ο διαιτητής ήταν άδύνατον να τó δει και ο μόνος που θά μπορούσε να έχει γνώμη ήταν ο έποπτης ο δολος όμως την στιγμή αυτή δεν πρόσεχε.

Με υπερέχουσα την Δόξα έληξε η συνάντηση για την όποια πολλοί είχαν μιλήσει και προπάντων οι ένδιαφερόμενοι του Μπουλν' πώς ο αγώνας θά ήταν φτωχός.

Πήραν όμως όλοι την άπάντηση γιατί η πρωταθλήτρια Δόξα έπαιξε καθαρά και κυνήγησε την νίκη από την άρχη.

Από τους παίκτες της που στο Β'μέρος έπαιξαν καλή μπάλα δεν όστέρησε κανένας και έπαιξαν οι Ν.Αποστολίδης, Χρ.Παπαχριστοδούλου, Ντ.Αποστολίδης, Δημητρίου, Τ.Αμανατίδης, Τερζάκης, Φακρίδας (46' Μαρνακης), Ν.Μελέτης, Πετρίδης, Χύτας και Τ.Παπαχριστοδούλου.

Πάντως και οι δύο ομάδες άξιζουν συγχαρητήρια γιατί ο αγώνας παίχθηκε μέσα σε άθλητικά πλαίσια.

ΕΧΑΣΕ ΤΟ ΩΚΛΗ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΝΟΡΘ ΤΖΗΛΟΥΚ 3-1 ΜΟΙΡΑΖΕΤΑΙ ΤΗΝ 1η ΘΕΣΗ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑΝΤ

Παρά του ότι τó 'Ωκλή έπαιξε καλά στον έκτος έδρας αγώνα του με τó Νόρθ Τζη-λόγκ, Τζιλιά έφυγε από τó γήπεδο ήττημέ-νο με 3-1 μια ήττα που τó έφερε να ίσο-βαθμεί πλέον με τó Κώλφηντ τó όποιο κέρβισε εύκολα έντός έδρας τó Μουρρά-μπιν.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι η ομάδα του 'Ωκλή εί-χε ξεφύγει για ένα διάστημα με 5 βαθμούς από τους άντιπάλους του και ήταν τó φαβορί για την κατάκτηση του τίτλου.

Δόο άγωνιστικές όμως πριν την λήξη του πρωταθλήματος βρέθηκε ίσοβαθμο με τó Κώλφηντ και όπως φαίνεται ο πρωταθλήτης θά κριθεί την τελευταία ημέρα του πρωταθλή-ματος.

Στον αγώνα του Τζηλόγκ οι γηπεδοχοι ά-νοιξαν τó σκορ στο 15' και ο Τζιλτζής στο 17' ίσοφάρισε.

Στην συνέχεια χάθηκαν πολλές εύκαιρίες από τους Στεργίου, Παπατσιά και Τζιλτζή, έ-νω ένα σουτ του Κιάκος βρήκε την όκο.

Ήπάνοντες στο 70' και μέσα σε 3 λεπτά τó σκορ έγινε 3-1 όπέρ του Νόρθ Τζηλόγκ μετά από άθή της άμυνας του 'Ωκλή.

Από την όμδα ξεχώρισε ο Κιάκος και τόν άκολούθησαν οι Πέτρον και Τζιλτζής.

Ήπαιξαν οι Πέτρον, Πτανάλλας, Λουκάς, Τσιάπος, Μπατικιόττο, Καμπυλάκης, Κοντοκό-στας, Κιάκος, Παπατσιάς (75' Πεχλιβανίδης) Στεργίου και Τζιλτζής.

Η Β' ομάδα έχασε με 2-1 (Βαρέλιας).

CBC, St. Paul's in schools final

CBC St Kilda and St Paul's meet at Middle Park at 1pm on Sunday in the final of the inaugural South Melbourne Hellas Schoolboys Cup with the St Kilda lads favored to clinch the trophy.

CBC St Kilda won a nail biting penalty showdown against Mazenod in controversial fashion last Sunday to advance to the final. CBC went into the half time

interval with a 2-1 lead thanks to goals from Frank Lakatos and Juventus star Andrew Zinni. Jim Vlasenjouk had replied for Mazenod and in the second half Peter Lackner levelled the scores.

Both sides still were deadlocked at 2-2 at the end of extra time so penalties were taken. Mazenod missed its first penalty and CBC missed its last however the referee ruled that the Mazenod keeper moved and ordered a retake which proved

successful and CBC St Kilda ran out the winner 5-4 on penalties.

St Paul's won its way into Sunday's final with a convincing 4-0 win over Mount Scopus a couple of weeks ago and probably will show great spirit going into the final as underdogs.

CBC's best last Sunday were Arthur Akritidis, Zinni and Mark di Zio. Mazenod was best served by Joe Conti, Lackner and Mark Lennon.



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